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MR. ACKLEY — "Builder of Men"



Mr. Philip Ackley, B.S. and some of his 1946-1947 stars.
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A GREAT COACH

The following article was in print before the passing of Mr. Philip Ackley, May 20, 1947. Just before his illness Mr. Ackley was planning the football strategy for the 1947 season, and as football was his great interest the President's staff is leaving this article unchanged, because it portrays our Coach in his favorite role, producing championship teams.

The faculty and students of McKinley pay respects to a great coach, able instructor, and good friend, Mr. Philip Ackley. Mr. Ackley was born in Ohio, where he graduated from Caldwell High School. He next attended Oberlin College, where he played football, basketball, and baseball. Bucknell College came next. There he carried on in the field of physical education, and took a course in football from the late Knute Rockne. Mr. Ackley came to Buffalo in 1929 and taught physical instruction at Seneca Vocational High School.

In 1930 Mr. Ackley left Seneca and came to McKinley where he assumed the position of physical instructor. Since 1938 Mr. Ackley has been head coach of McKinley teams. He will always be noted for the outstanding performance turned out by his football teams during the past five years. In 1942 McKinley shared the title for the cup with Burgard, but in '43, '44, '45, and '46 the Macs' team came out on top with flying colors, not to mention the pennant, and the permanent possession of one coveted trophy. Mr. Ackley relates, the winning of the 1944 season Harvard Cup, as his greatest thrill. In reviewing his teams of the past, Mr. Ackley recalls his football team of 1945 as the best grid team that he has ever coached, because of their keen sportsmanship, speed, deception in plays.

Mr. Ackley is also an acclaimed basketball coach, and in 1944-1945, 1945-1946 seasons his teams captured the Yale Cup. Over this two year period Mr. Ackley's teams gained the reputation of being good sports, as well as great players. In this period they turned out a remarkable twenty-three game winning streak.

Some of the college athletes of today who have received their training under Mr. Ackley are Bob MacKinnon, Les Molnar, Tony Bolognese, and Chet Kwasek.

Unknown to many of the boys is the fact that Mr. Ackley was formerly a top-rate bowler, but he has now retired from active participation in sports. Mr. Ackley believes in teaching his teams sportsmanship, and his outlook on this subject is indicated in his comment, "Ten years from now the boys won't remember what the scores were, but they will remember and practice the lessons they have learned in sportsmanship." So in dedicating this, the 1947 President, to Mr. Philip Ackley, the students and faculty of McKinley are taking this method of saying thank you for a job well done.

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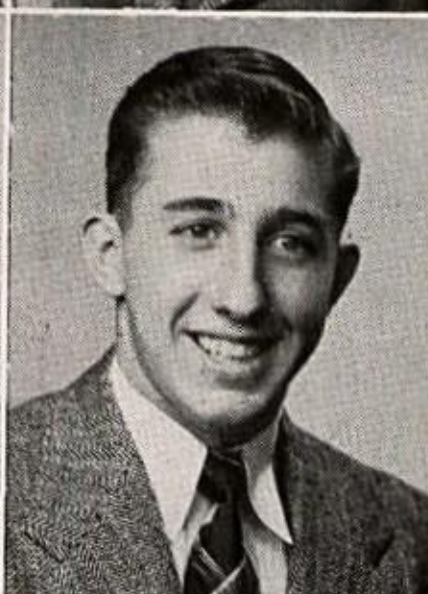
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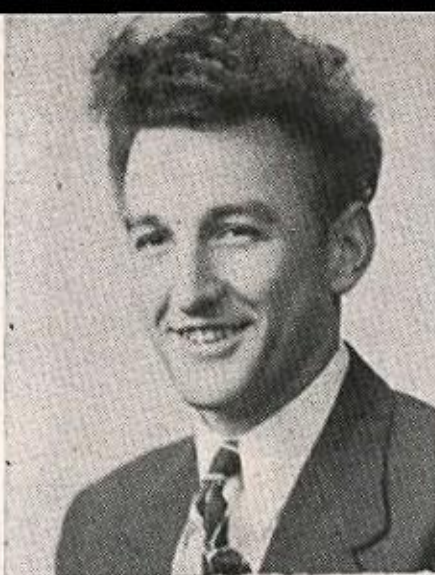
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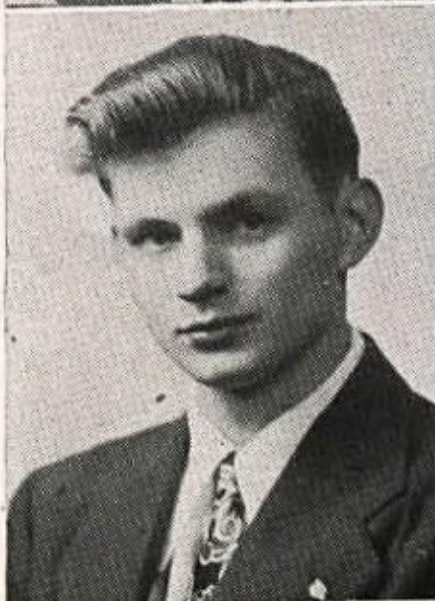
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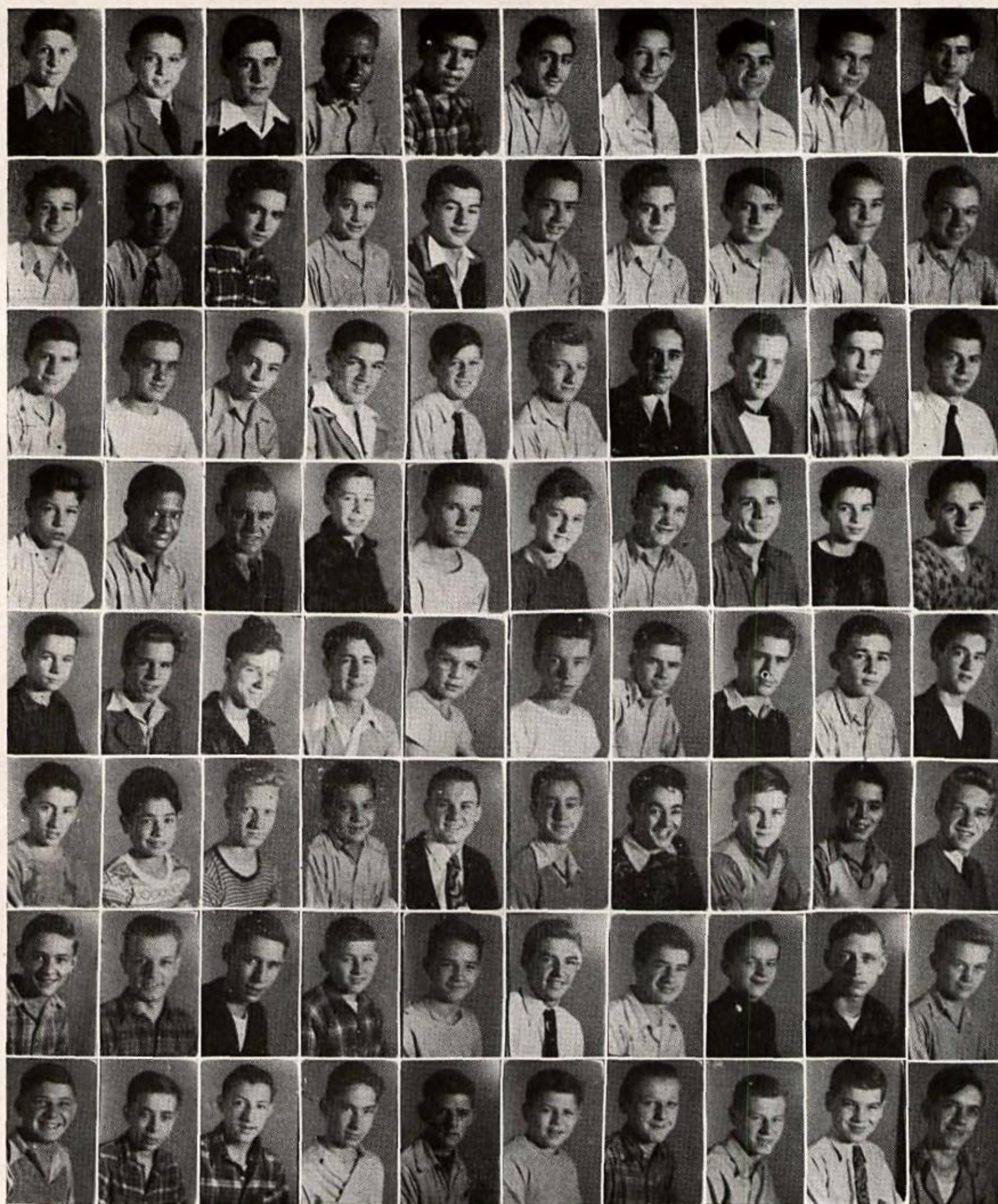
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UNDER CLASSMEN



LIKE OLD MAN RIVER . . .
"WE JUST KEEP ROLLING ALONG"



**BUILDING
TRADES**



FRESHMEN

Twenty-four

Names of

BUILDING TRADES FRESHMEN

1st Row—A. Adam, T. Anetzberger, P. Barbalato, C. Barnes, C. Benner, L. Buono, T. Bicz, T. Billitier, H. Borman, C. Calabrese.

2nd Row—J. Caruana, R. Catalano, F. Cook, W. Day, T. Dentice, R. Eastman, L. Eberle, G. Frasier, R. Gardner, N. Gesicki.

3rd Row—H. Graser, D. Gorka, R. Grimm, J. Guizotti, T. Gura, J. Guzda, F. Hassen, F. Hoestermann, R. Howard, H. Hudlet.

4th Row—R. Jaworski, R. Jordan, D. Karpinski, W. Keohane, C. Komokowski, A. Kisloski, J. Koerntgen, B. Kotarski, M. Lachino, D. Laperuto.

5th Row—S. Latka, H. Lauer, D. Lehsten, R. Liberti, C. Komorowski, G. Lucas, W. Maedl, C. May, H. Messner, F. Martino.

6th Row—J. McNaughton, A. Meli, D. Mergenhagen, M. Marotta, E. Mills, L. Murry, J. Nigro, P. Nowicki, J. Pantridge, D. Pawlik.

7th Row—J. Parylo, J. Pfister, C. Prell, D. Price, R. Ritter, R. Rosinski, F. Rossi, F. Salisbury, F. Shorten, R. Sliwinski.

8th Row—S. Slawinski, R. Snell, R. Sobczak, J. Sullivan, B. Swannekamp, R. Sepanski, R. Szumla, D. Wunderlick, T. Vathy, T. Wawrzywski.

9th Row—D. Zaperzalt, C. Wiggin, A. Weckerle.



Sabastian Gonnella
(Forgotten Freshman)

BRICKLAYERS and PLASTERERS

Second and Third Years



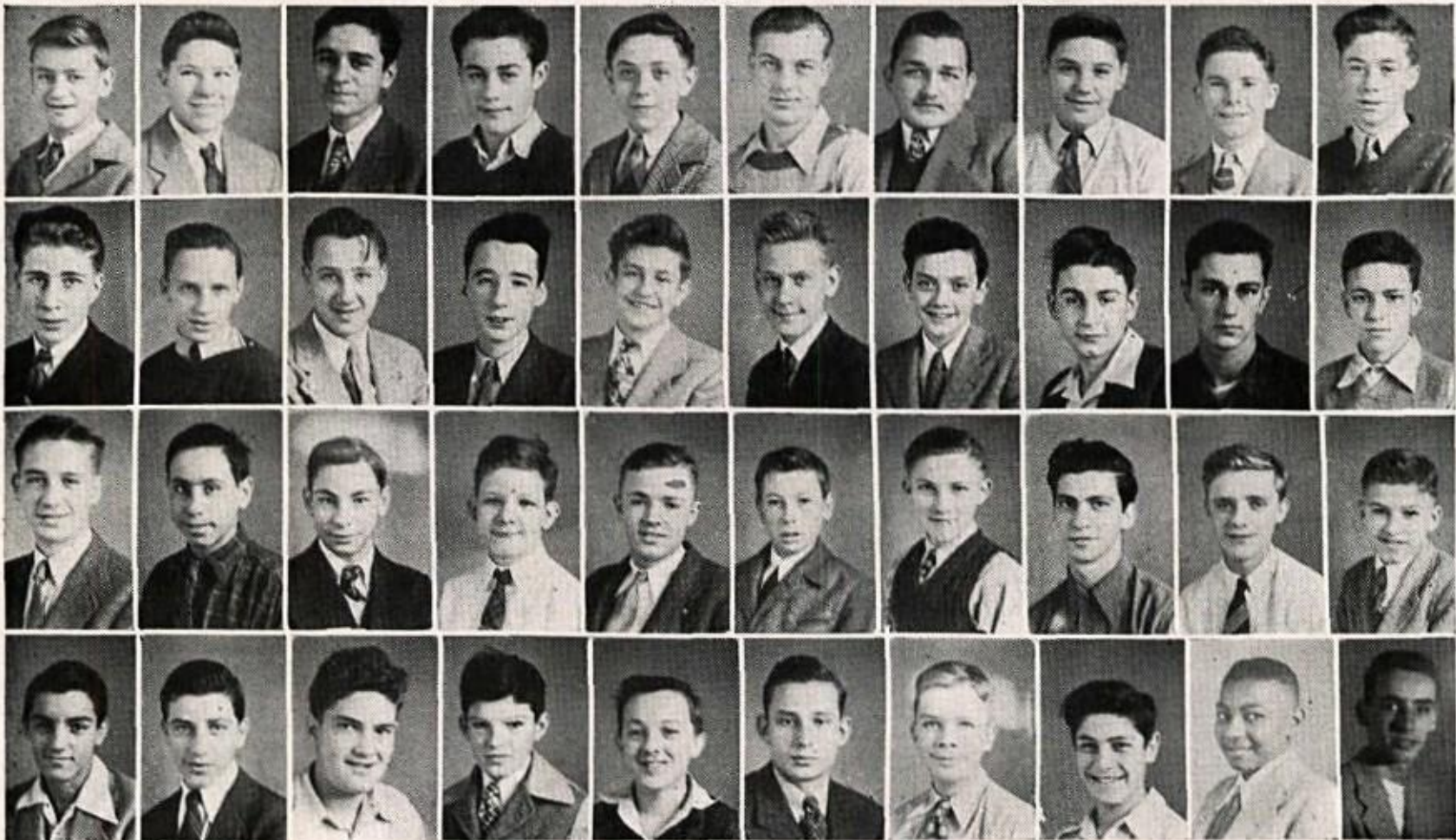
1st Row—R. Alloy, W. Distler, P. Gnozzo, J. Golyski, C. Pastore, L. Swaty.

2nd Row—R. Walters, J. Cosgrove, B. Ferris, B. Fudella, J. Gac, F. Gilbert.

3rd Row—M. Little, H. Scibicz, F. Smith, E. Wyzykowski.

CARPENTERS

Second and Third Years



1st Row—J. Andrasko "Andy," P. Baron, C. Bauer, J. Hendricks, V. Turca, A. Kijanka, E. Kucharski, M. Marks, B. Marshall, W. McDonald.

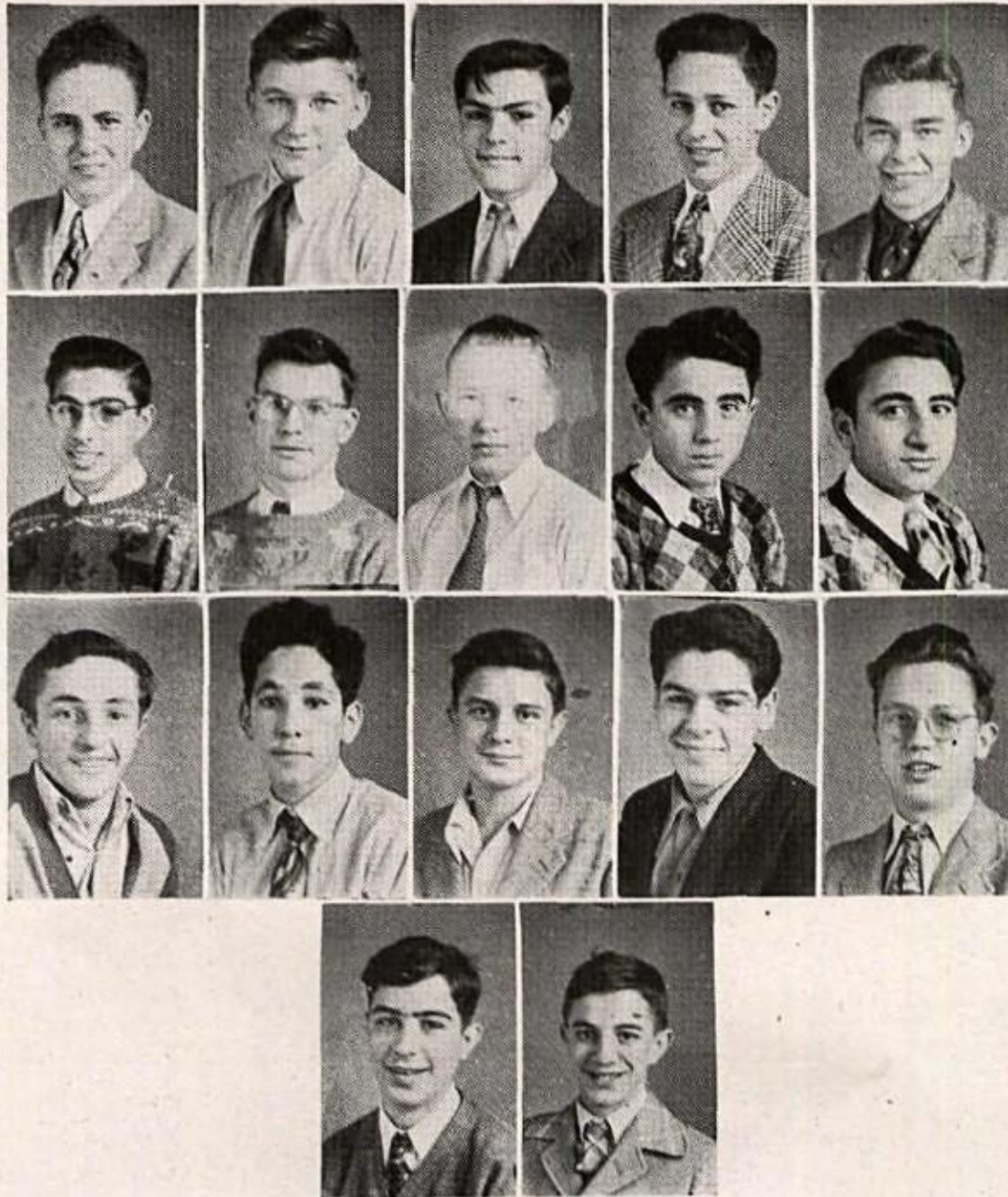
2nd Row—R. McKay, N. Miller, J. Mrowczynski, R. Nealin, J. Pietron, F. Browning, R. Denny, J. Gomes, R. Martin-kiewicz, C. Armstrong.

3rd Row—D. Black, J. Burke, C. D'Amico, R. Forsey, J. Gawron, H. Laska, J. Lehman, V. Leto, G. Lilley, F. Meleski.

4th Row—A. Mendola, P. Mennilli, N. Nicoloff, P. Nostro, E. Pawlik, F. Podkowa, W. Starner, J. Tubin, D. Wright, E. Pavzar.

PLUMBERS

Second and Third Years



1st Row—F. Fetes, T. Hastings, K. Johnson, F. Maier, D. McCombes.

2nd Row—J. Piccione, A. Stang, R. Batt, F. Calandra, S. Calandra.

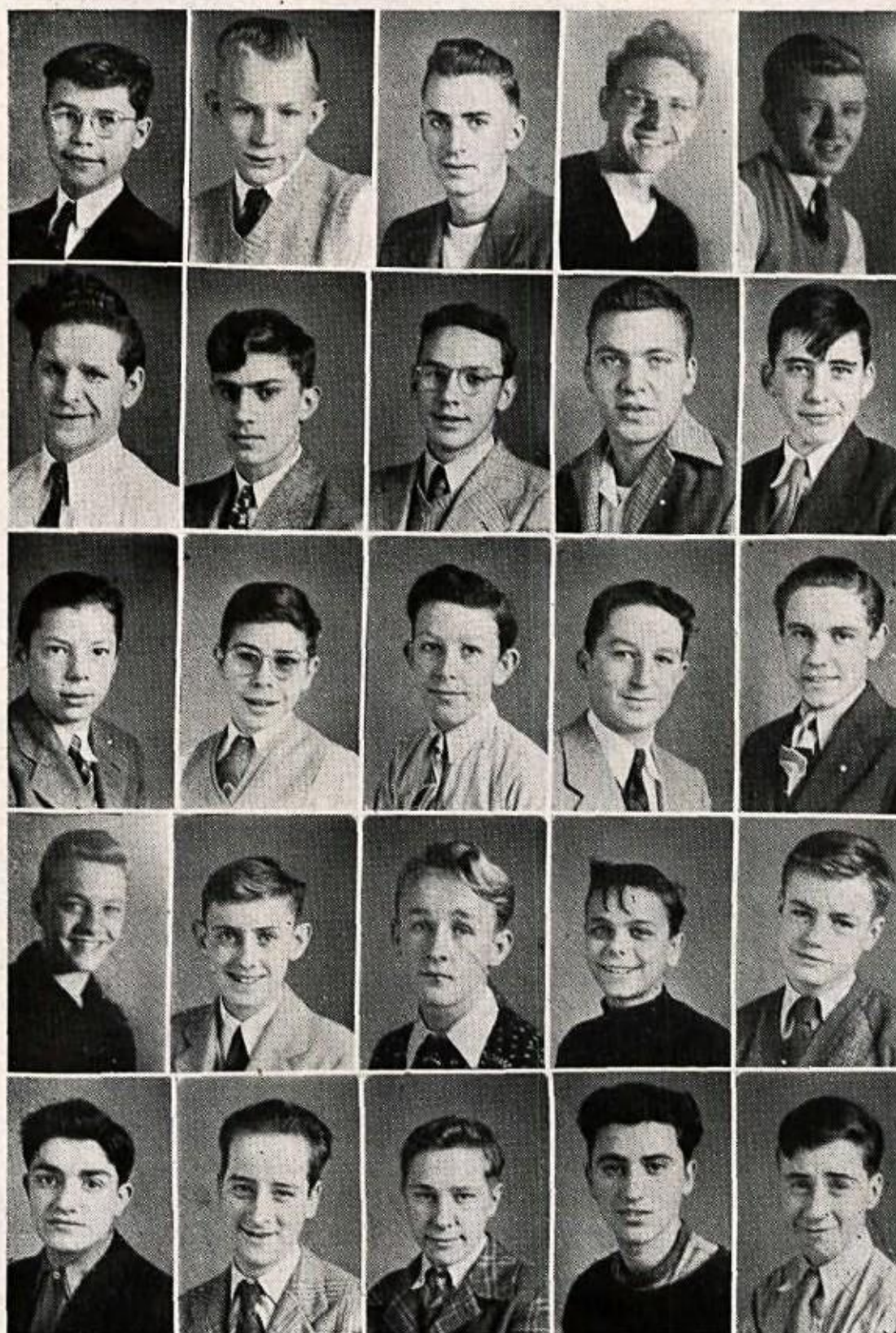
3rd Row—J. Fanti, J. Gabriel, D. Jaszka, C. Palumbo, R. Simmons.

4th Row—J. Wilby, S. Tiranno.

Not Pictured—Elmer Reback, Sal Rizzo.

SHEETMETAL

Second and Third Years



1st Row—C. Bertsch, R. Bradshaw, D. Gallagher, D. Hoffman, D. Kusmierski.

2nd Row—C. Kozlowski, D. Olear, W. Smith, J. Still, D. Zemke.

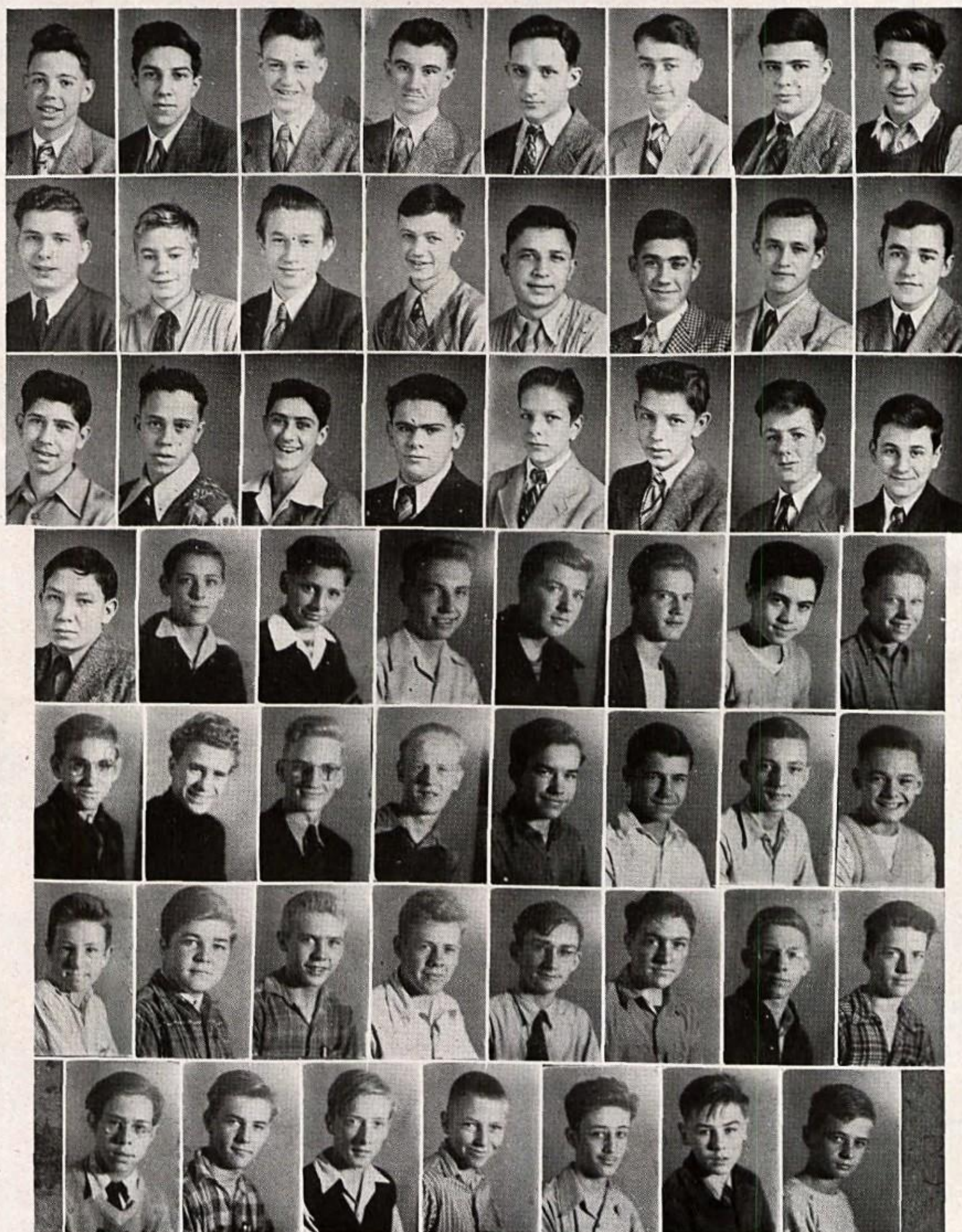
3rd Row—N. Barnekow, D. Benz, D. Dains, J. Friehe, S. Golonka.

4th Row—B. Hawman, J. Heinrich, F. Johnson, J. Modica, R. Myers.

5th Row—C. Rossitto, D. Schmitt, R. Stuber, F. Vastola, J. Winters.

HORTICULTURE

First, Second and Third Years



Names of HORTICULTURE Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors

1st Row—R. Boershig, R. Desio, R. Erhmann, W. Erhardt, C. Gortzig, J. Haselbauer, D. Klein, P. Kroh.

2nd Row—R. Kurek, R. Ormond, E. Pokernowski, R. Simon, M. Baker, J. Hackemer, S. Juras, E. Lind.

3rd Row—V. LoForte, A. Peruzzini, L. Tiedeman, R. Tiffany, J. Troidl, D. Vandermeer, J. Vermilling, J. Ward.

4th Row—E. Wawrzyniak, L. Baker, A. Bratchell, H. Dietrich, R. Fierle, D. Gold, A. Grimm, T. Hall.

5th Row—J. Kennedy, J. May, P. Kuwick, L. McKay, D. Patchin, J. Saleman, D. Wielgosz, J. Zier.

6th Row—C. Alair, G. Bennett, A. Christ, G. Dahlman, G. Geekie, W. Hadley, A. Hartman, P. Kliber.

7th Row—C. Mans, J. Mazur, G. Palmer, J. Rowe, A. Susan, W. Terryberry, R. Zemke.

PATTERN MAKERS

First, Second and Third Years



Names of
PATTERN MAKERS
Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors

1st Row—P. Banyi, N. Hoffman, W. Jurkowski, J. Kish, L. Plewniak, S. Stewart, R. Tinney.

2nd Row—B. Treusch, L. Balcom, D. Bartha, H. Brooks, D. Ehlers, G. Grodesky, R. Klein.

3rd Row—J. Kram, T. Lubas, R. Miller, R. Moreau, W. Murphy, R. Oatmeyer, L. Perry.

4th Row—W. Schenk, S. Sikorski, D. Szanyi, D. Thompson, J. Wander, R. Wasner, D. Case.

5th Row—E. Christey, W. Dumond, E. Juras, P. Kowalski, H. Liddle, J. McConnaughey, E. Mogilski.

6th Row—E. Schunk, W. Tromanhauser, A. Volpe, R. Wagner.

Not Pictured—Joseph Memminger.

MACHINE SHOP

First Year



Names of MACHINE SHOP Freshmen

1st Row—D. Aronica, R. Amann, R. Brooks, J. Cahill, J. Chatelle, P. Collins, J. Dodsworth, R. Dolata, R. Drews.

2nd Row—R. Drews, T. Gallagher, C. Gonda, C. Gora, K. Harris, R. Hoover, J. Julian, R. Kirschner, V. Krasinski, R. Krupczyk.

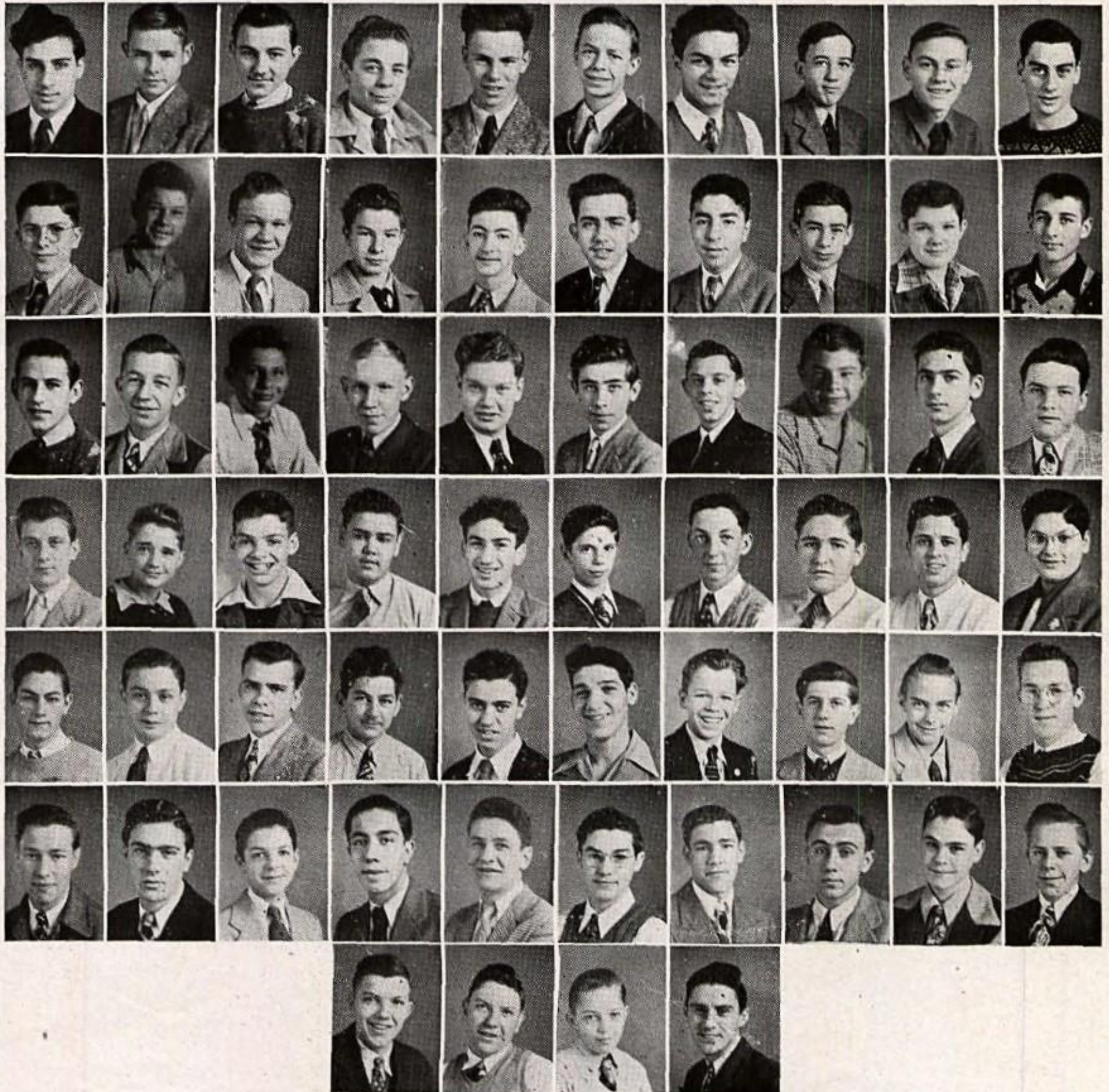
3rd Row—L. Landrum, W. Laudan, K. Loveless, D. McLeod, N. Mallon, G. Meyers, R. Morrissey, R. Nightingale, R. Obrymski, R. Ott.

4th Row—R. Ryan, J. Schaus, H. Schuster, W. Shorten, R. Stenmen, Stewart, G. Strassner, Swift, R. Thompson, R. Tremblay.

5th Row—P. Tricoli, R. Waite, R. Wardle, A. Weiser, R. Westover, J. Wojciechowski, F. Zimmer.

MACHINISTS

Second and Third Years



Names of MACHINISTS

Sophomores and Juniors

1st Row—P. Agulia, D. Bieber, L. Brodzik, M. Capozzi, R. DeRoss, J. Depta, D. Divincenzo, C. Dolan, R. Erker, P. Gaylin.

2nd Row—R. Gosdack, A. Graf, R. Gurzynski, F. Haas, S. Imhof, A. Krenqulec, J. Marino, M. McIntosh, P. McKay, M. Munger.

3rd Row—C. Olchawski, S. Pietraszewski, J. Puczer, H. Rayfield, A. Reipold, H. Roemer, B. Rzepa, B. Sieben, H. Siepel, H. Spencer.

4th Row—J. Starr, D. Trabold, R. Vorsburg, L. Walgate, J. Zanghi, J. Zatyko, F. Balcom, I. Bell, P. Bognar, J. Castranovo.

5th Row—G. Coleman, R. Cymbalski, E. Czubinski, C. Finnochi, D. Glian, C. Guizzoti, V. Hanlon, W. Kufel, J. Matches, P. Mayer.

6th Row—L. McCarthy, D. McMahon, D. Petruzzula, R. Potter, R. Raymond, L. Robinson, H. Schunk, G. Schultz, P. Shaffer, G. Trybuskiewicz.

7th Row—G. Willard, D. Wotajs, A. Yambor, E. Wyskowski.

Not Pictured—Andy Till.



1. Cornell Cup Champs, 1946 *left to right*, Freeland, Johnson, MacKinnon, Jok, Polanski, Kwasek, Storcz, Marshall, Sipel.
2. McKinley's version of the "T."
3. Buddies—Hilburger and Fronczak.
4. "Get-em."
5. "Hal" at bat.
6. Capable pilots, Coach Speck, Mgr. Partica.

7. "Our Captain."
8. Chet Kwasek now starring at Canisius.
9. "Louder."
10. Letter Day.
11. Jerry Cordier and his flying machine.
12. Niagara Frontier Junior Hockey League champs.
13. Mack "rooters," Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

WHEN THE SENIORS WERE FRESHMEN



"Don" O'Lear and "Bob" Hoffman



McKINLEY VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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OUR PRINCIPAL REVIEWS THE PAST YEAR



ROBERT S. HOOLE



The Class of 1947 will always be remembered as the largest in the history of McKinley. Because of the lack of room it is unlikely that this number will ever be exceeded. The large size of this class is partly due to the great number of veterans, former students of McKinley, who are completing their high school work this year. There are also several members of the senior class of last year who have completed their requirements in summer or evening school.

We have been fortunate in having these veterans in attendance who, by exemplifying earnestness and determination in securing a diploma, have been an inspiration to teachers and students alike.

The past year has taken toll of the lives of two of McKinley's finest teachers—Henry Staubitz and Philip Ackley. These were, indeed, tragic blows. Mr. Hebert has been ill for the entire year. Mr. Notar was drafted to take charge of the Building Construction Course at the New York State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences. Mr. Sutton, Mr. Lucchino and Mr. Koch resigned for employment elsewhere.

In the field of sports, an unparalleled series of athletic victories has brought fame to McKinley. During the past five years the teams have won the Harvard Cup five times, the Yale Cup twice, and the Cornell Cup once. In addition, two Cross Country and three All-Vocational victories were added to McKinley's laurels.

Much progress has been made at McKinley in developing complete courses of study in detail for all the shop work and related technical subjects. A greatly improved school paper, an attractive year book, an efficient Student Council and a well attended "Open House" have all contributed to a successful year.

As a fitting climax to four years of work, the class will be addressed at commencement by our Superintendent, Dr. Robert T. Bapst, who joins me in conveying our best wishes to the Class of 1947.

ROBERT S. HOOLE



Allen Speck, Senior Class Instructor
Checking Work Being Done by Roy Svensson

MACHINE SHOP COURSE

INSTRUCTORS

Mr Ervin Borth
Mr. Allen Speck
Mr. Chester Fissler
Mr. Charles Kieb
Mr. Robert Milius
Mr. Carl Pundt

They thought I was joking. Why, they were college men. Manual labor would involve (in some way I don't understand) a loss of standing, of prestige. Furthermore, these youngsters had never had any training in practical, mechanical skills. They wouldn't know how to start.

Now, these were pretty good, average, decent, intelligent young Americans. The fact that they feared to go to work with their hands indicates there is something wrong with our system of training.

That's not the true American tradition. George Washington was for years a hard-working surveyor; Thomas Jefferson was a gifted designer of useful appliances; Benjamin Franklin was a journeyman printer, an inventor, and the best electrician of his age; Abraham Lincoln split rails, kept a store, built and worked on flatboats.

The fact that these men knew how to work with their hands undoubtedly contributed to their hard, practical sense.

What to do about it? Well, I think all our schools should put more emphasis on training in manual skills, give more opportunity for youngsters to test the theories they learn in actual practice, let them compete with one another in building useful things. You can tell a boy what a pump is; but if he gets a pipe, and, by means of a cork on a string, draws water up through that pipe, he really *understands* what a pump is.

But there is nothing wrong with this country which American brains, energy, and good will cannot cure. As we readjust and get back into balance there are going to be greater opportunities than ever before. The boy who assumes otherwise, who is not ready for the opportunities as they come, is going to miss the boat. From my knowledge of American industry, it is my conviction that the development in this country is going to be greater in the next fifty years than it was in the last fifty years.

If I were twenty-one, well—I would much rather be it than talk about it, but I would not, I believe, hesitate for a moment to try it over again on the same pattern.

SELECTIONS FROM "IF I WERE 21"

by Wm. Knudsen

If I were twenty-one I would be a mechanic.

I would try to get work in a machine shop. If that failed I would try for a job in a filling station, or as an apprentice to an electrician or a plumber, or as a clerk behind a counter, or as an errand boy.

I would try to get some work to do with my hands.

Nowadays in America most youngsters want a college education. That is all right. I would probably want one, too. But I wouldn't, if I knew what I know now, let the college education interfere with my practical education as a mechanic. For that I have some good reasons.

Last summer I talked a good deal with some young college seniors. They all seemed worried about how they would get their start in life. "What shall we do?" they asked. "What shall we head for?"

I suggested that they go out and try to get a job working with their hands: filling station, factory, store, machine shop. They were puzzled.

BUILDING TRADES COURSES

INSTRUCTORS

Mr. Henry Rose	Bricklaying
Mr. William Massie.....	Plastering
Mr. Bart Darcangelo.....	Plumbing
Mr. Ben Darcangelo.....	Plumbing
Mr. Artie Doten.....	Carpentry
Mr. Raymond Jones	Carpentry
Mr. Bennett Hull	Sheetmetal
Mr. Ray Schuler	Sheetmetal

PLAN OF INSTRUCTION IN BUILDING TRADES

During the first year of instruction in any of the building trades courses students are given a foundation training in five different shops. Eight weeks are spent in each of the following shops: Bricklaying, plastering, sheetmetal, carpentry and plumbing. Students must know by the end of their first year in which shop they wish to get additional three years' training. The purpose of this first year general training is to acquaint the student with the problems of the trades-



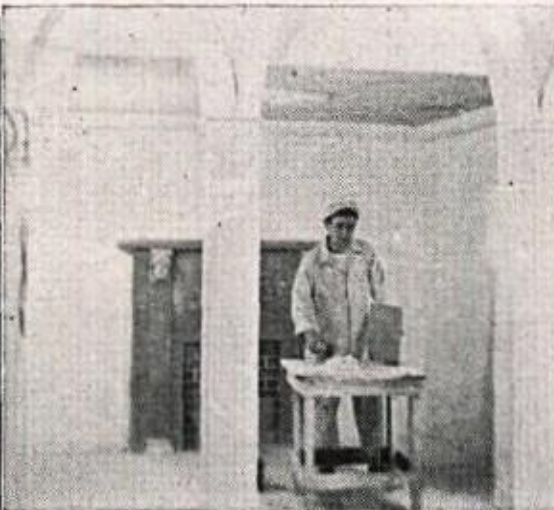
Artie Doten instructs Bob Denny and Frank Browning in model house construction.

man in other building trades so that when the student graduates and starts work at his own trade he will appreciate the other work of the other mechanics and thus be able to cooperate better with them.

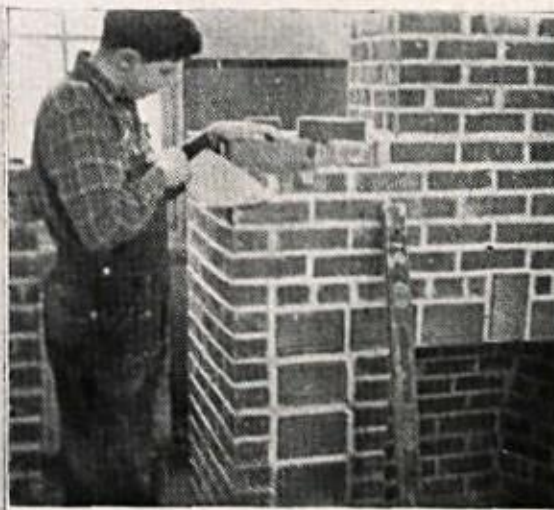
—Photos from the "Artisan"



Plumbing Shop



Plastering Shop



Brick Laying Shop



The Greenhouse

HORTICULTURE

Landscape Work—Greenhouse Practice

INSTRUCTORS

Mr. Tobbio Martino

Mr. Wm. Losel

RELATED WORK

Mr. Clarence Robertson

LANDSCAPE GARDENER

The Landscape Gardener is called upon to do many different jobs and for that reason it is one of the most interesting types of horticulture work. He must be trained to execute the plans of the Landscape Architect on large public or private projects. He must be able to design smaller landscape jobs and do all the work on them. It is necessary that he knows all the trees, flowers, shrubs and bulbs which thrive in his locality.

He must know their habits and requirements to grow them successfully. A working knowledge of the construction and maintenance of roads, walks, walls, garden pools, trellises, summer houses and garden furniture is very important.

Western New York is becoming more garden conscious than ever before. There are many landscape architects, landscape gardeners, and nurseries maintaining a gardening service in need of boys with this type of training.

PARK FORESTER

This is a highly specialized field of horticulture. Complete knowledge of and the ability to successfully grow all kinds of trees, shrubs and flowers is of most importance. The prevention of diseases and the treatment for them, as well as the practice of tree surgery, are regular duties of a man in this kind of work. Park accessory jobs such as road building, painting, irrigation and drainage, construction and maintenance of park buildings must be

thoroughly understood. A knowledge of design in the utilization of plants and shrubs is highly desirable.

NURSERYMAN

In the nursery trade the worker is employed to propagate or start plants of all kinds and nurse these plants until such a time as they may be ready to sell.

The nurseryman works out-of-doors and in greenhouses.

Generally the nursery grows trees and shrubs (deciduous and evergreen, fruit and ornamental) starting them in the greenhouse, the hot bed or cold frame, then transplanting them later to the open fields.

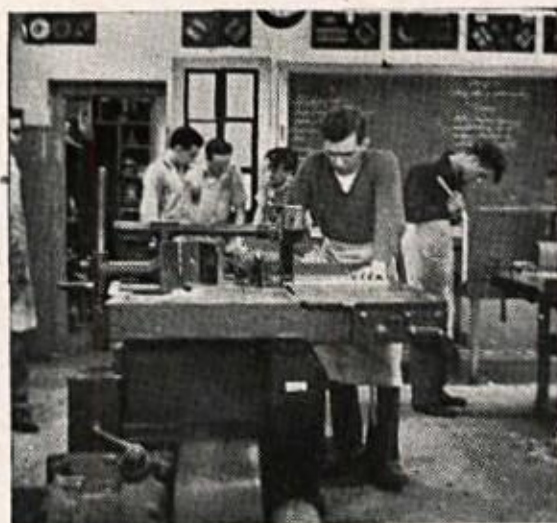
From the field rows nursery stock is dug and placed on the market for sale. Salesmanship in this field is very important.

In Western New York there are at least ten large nurseries who employ men trained in this field of horticulture.

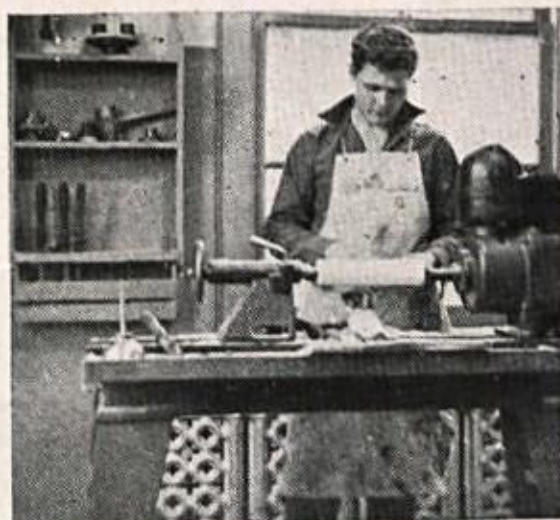
FLORIST

The florist grows beautiful flowers and house plants in his greenhouses and sells them wholesale and retail. This trade requires workers who not only are able to grow plants but also have sales and artistic ability, for in this business the worker must sell, usually in the store, and is required to decorate private homes, clubs, churches, etc., with flowers and other plants.

In Western New York, there are hundreds of persons employed in this type of work.



Val Bermel



Don Thompson

Scenes in the Pattern Shop. Photos through courtesy of Press Club, Bill Thompson, photographer.

PATTERNMAKING

INSTRUCTORS

Mr. Julius Thursack

Mr. Elmer Clabeau

THE PATTERNMAKER

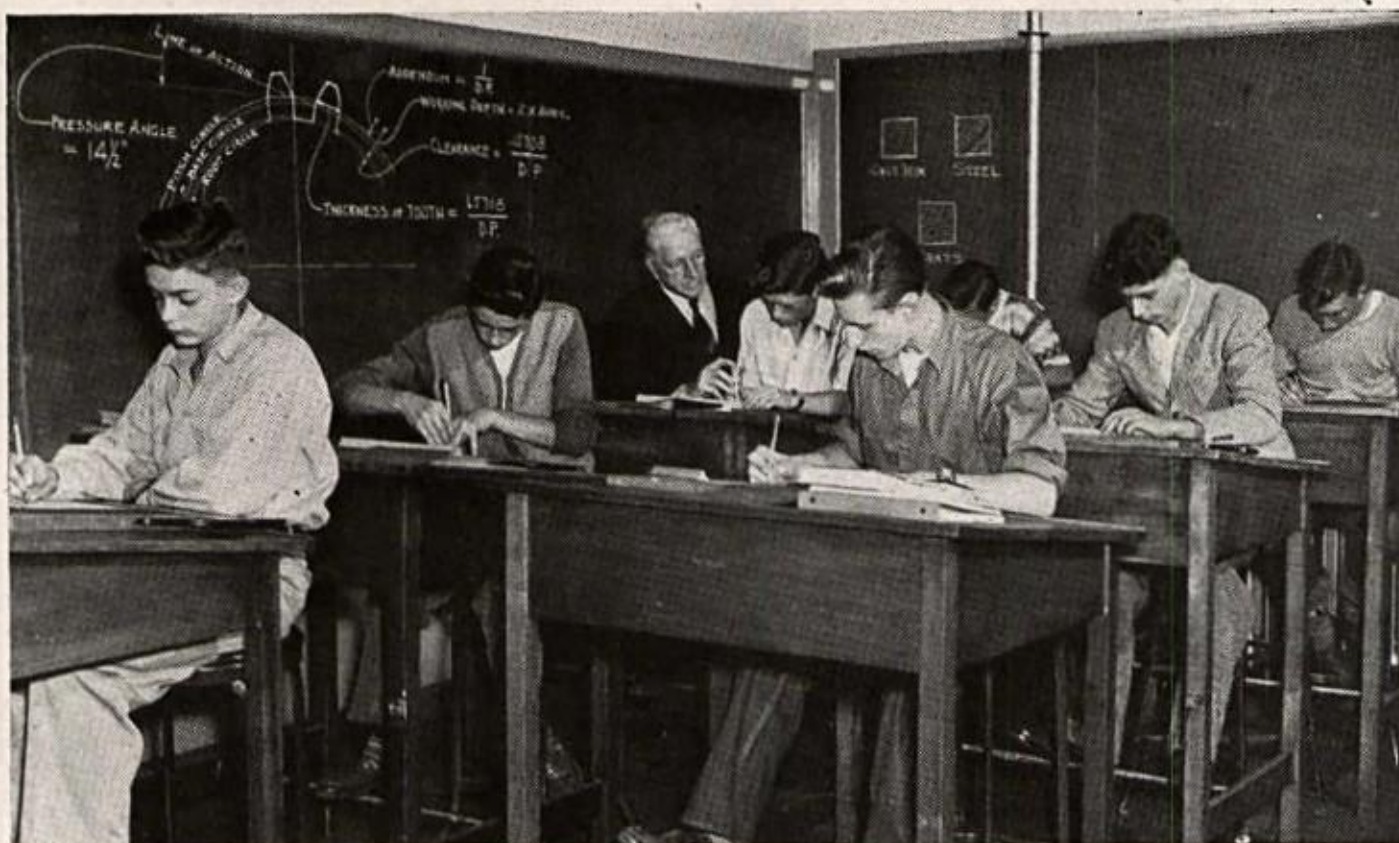
A patternmaker is an industrial worker who makes models from wood, plaster, or wax, which may be molded into specially prepared sand or other materials into which molten metal and other materials in liquid state may be poured, which, when cooled or set, form castings to be used industrially. Samples of these uses are: for parts of engines, automobiles, machines, etc. The patternmaker works with a large variety of hand tools, and also with machines, including the lathe, band saw, circular saw, joiner, etc. There is a wide range of types of patterns and pattern work, such as solid patterns, split patterns, shell patterns, sweep and skeleton patterns.

Sample products from these types of patterns are: split patterns (iron dumb bells); shell patterns (steam or hot water radiators); sweep patterns (large pipe or large kettle); skeleton pattern (medium size cast iron pipes ranging from 12" to 18").

There are two types of pattern shops—the jobbing shop, where patterns are made for other firms, and the industrial shop connected with a manufacturing plant.

Industry is dependent upon the patternmaker for the many castings of various types which make possible the assembly of modern machinery.

LAYOUT and DRAFTING



Mr. Joseph Hackett showing some points in gear design to Pattern Sophomores.

MATHEMATICS and PHYSICS



An expert mechanic must understand and be able to use effectively the principles of mathematics and science. The best way to learn these principles is by solving problems that arise in the daily shop work. This training, usually unobtainable in employment, is designed to develop the highly-skilled artisan. Photo shows Mr. Otto Willax supervising an experiment.

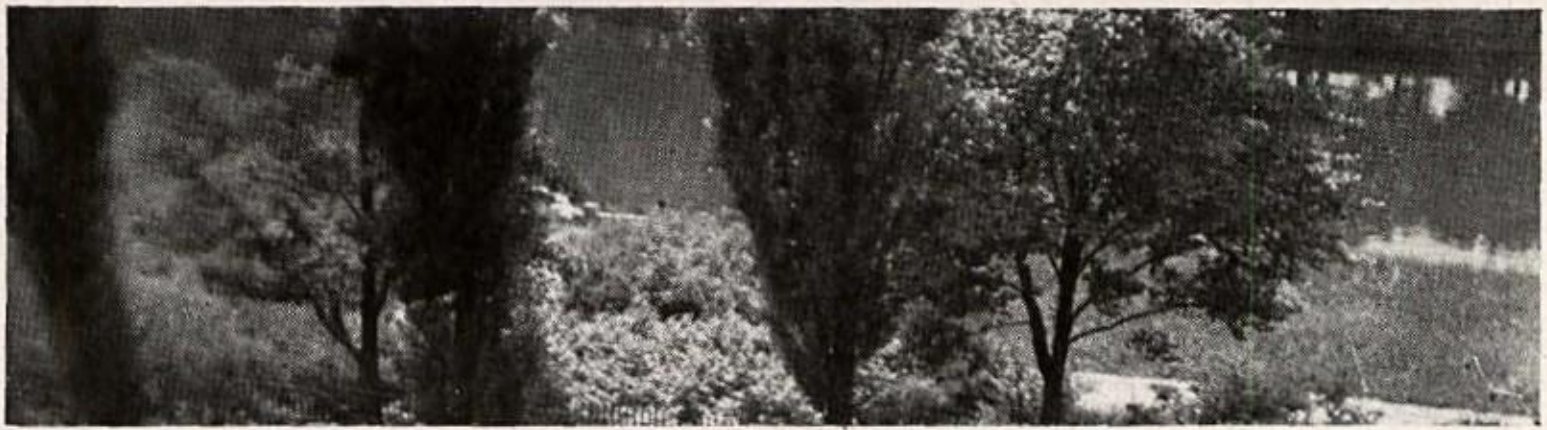
ENGLISH and SOCIAL STUDIES



No mechanic can hope to advance in his trade without a command of good English. He should be able to understand oral and written orders and be able to convey information to others.

Social studies are designed to make better citizens. A good citizen in a democracy is a more efficient mechanic.

Photo shows Joseph Deluhery teaching the correct way to use radio scripts. Each student has the opportunity to learn to use the public address system.



LEAD KINDLY LIGHT

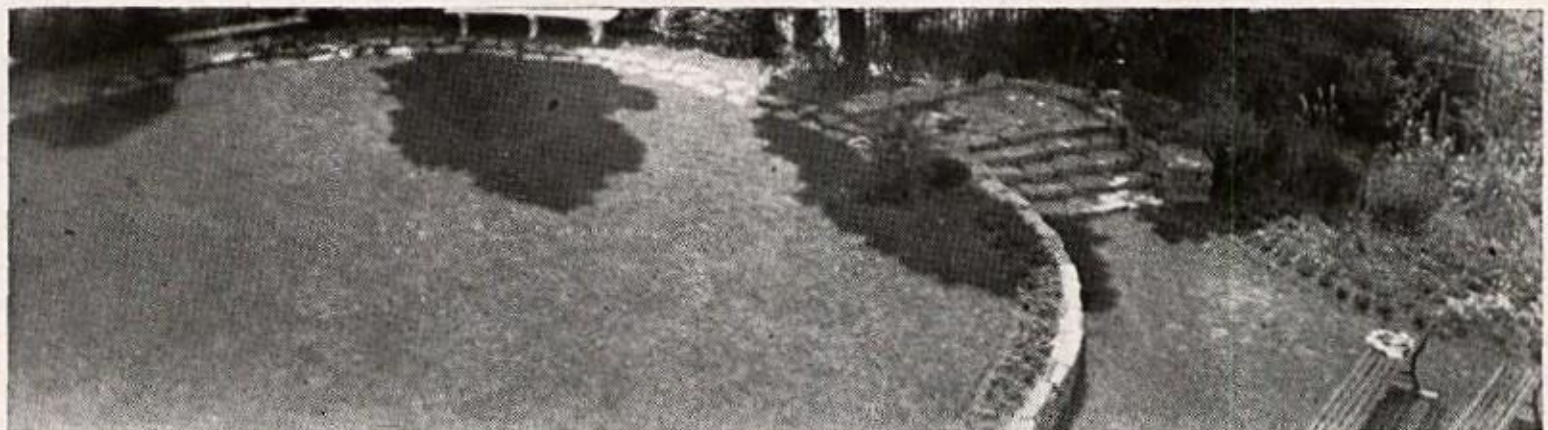
Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on!
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene,—one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
Shouldst lead me on.
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead Thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long Thy power hath blessed me, sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

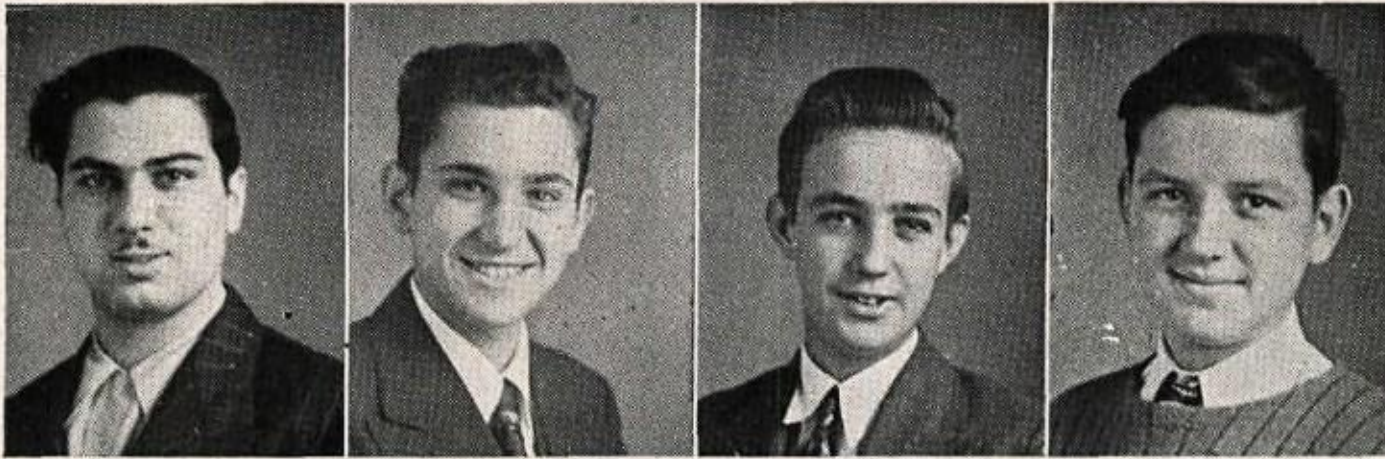
—Cardinal Newman.

President McKinley's Favorite Hymn.



IN MEMORIAM

Students



JOSEPH ABUGLIA

SAM BURGIO

LUCIAN NIEMCZYCKI

ALOIS ODZIEMIEC



Teachers



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Left to right: Bob Ferris, Charles Giessert and Tommy Vathy receive excellent food and friendly service from Mrs. Casper and Mrs. Grosse.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Miss Rose Poleto.....	Manager
Mrs. Minnie Casper.....	Assistant
Mrs. Alma Cline.....	Assistant
Mrs. Matilda Paufler.....	Assistant
Mrs. Kathryn Ramsey.....	Assistant
Mrs. Grosse.....	Assistant

ATHLETICS

1946-47



INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

The McKinley 1946-1947 intra-mural basketball season proved a big success this year, with a total of 30 teams playing in the two leagues. In the junior-senior league, rollcall 471 came through as champs of their division while rollcall 171, a remarkable freshmen team, drew honors in the freshmen-sophomore league. These two teams met in a 3-game series with the team winning two out of the three games to be crowned school champs. The seniors, 471, won the first game, but the freshmen scored a comeback and won the second game thereby tying up the league. In the final game, although the freshmen played good basketball they lost, and the senior team walked off with the banner.

MEMBERS OF CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

471

Jerry Adamczak
Del Borschel
Don Litten

Dan Montoro
Rich. Nowocien
Richard Tidd

Joe Wagner
Ed Zborowski
Len Grieco

THE RUNNERS-UP ARE 171

Rich. Dudek
Rich. Morrissey

Rich. Rosinski
Ronald Hoover

Philip Tricoli
Terry Gallagher

These boys were awarded intra-mural M's, with the "Champs" 471 receiving the banner.

ALL-TIME ALL-McKINLEY TRACK TEAM

Event	1ST TEAM	2ND TEAM	3RD TEAM
100 yds.	Ted Nadratowski.....	Matt Kowalewski.....	Mike Koralewski
220 yds.	Mike Koralewski.....	Elmer Drumb.....	Matt Kowalewski
440 yds.	Henry McCarthy.....	Mike Koralewski.....	Joe Bates
880 yds.	Ed Rung.....	Bill Chamberlin.....	Tom Ryan
Mile Run	Ed Rung.....	Tom Ryan.....	Leo Tabaczynski
120 Hurdles	Carl Groh.....	Don Taylor.....	Dave Jeavons
200 Hurdles	Ed Herbst.....	Herb Rexinger.....	Carl Groh
Pole Vault	Bill Chamberlin.....	Chas. Zip.....	Harold Winter
Broad Jump	Peter Cimador.....	Walter Romanczyk.....	Roy Booker
High Jump	Bill Chamberlin.....	Carl Barnes.....	Jerry Cordier
		Julius Hilozmayer.....	Rich Allen
Shot Put	Les Molnar.....	Ted Nadratowski.....	Albert Kranz
880 Relay	Jeavons, Drumb, Taylor, Valli—4 x 220—1.39 4/5		

These teams were compiled by the Yearbook Staff.

ALL-TIME McKINLEY BASKETBALL TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

F Mackinnon, Robt. ('44, '45, '46C)
 F Arcara, Carl ('32, '33, '34C)
 C Leto, Vito ('43, '44C, '45C)
 G Drumb, Elmer ('30, '31, '32)
 G Mackinnon, Don ('41, '42C, '43C)

SECOND TEAM

Freeland, Ken ('44, '45, '46)
 Nowocien, Casey ('35, '36)
 Nadratowski, T. ('32, '33, '34C)
 Salay, Alex ('37, '38, '39C)
 Snekser, Robt. ('42, '43, '44)

"C" Denotes Captain for that year

These teams were compiled by the Yearbook Staff.

1946-1947

A YEAR OF REBUILDING

At the start of this year's Basketball season Coach Ackley had no returning lettermen to form the nucleus of his team. In order to have future winning teams he decided to prepare for the following seasons by enlarging the squad with promising underclassmen. The squad consisted of sixteen players with eight to return next year. The team played their schedule with great success even though they did not win all their games, as a result we can hope for a better season next year. This season's games were as follows:

DATE	WE	THEY
1/ 7/47	23	Lafayette 54
1/10/47	21	East 44
1/14/47	27	Kensington 37
1/17/47	23	Seneca 65
1/21/47	29	South Park 30
2/ 7/47	20	Burgard 52
2/11/47	35	Emerson 29
2/14/47	32	Fosdick 42
2/18/47	45	Bennett 49
2/21/47	37	Grover 38
2/25/47	45	Riverside 56
2/28/47	48	Technical 55
3/ 4/47	23	Hutchinson 30

1946-1947 SQUADS

MAJOR LETTERS

Robert Desio and Roy Svensson,
 Managers

Alloy, Rudy
 Cudeck, Norman
 Decker, John

Fronczak, Victor
 Guizzotti, Charles
 Hillburger, James (C)
 Marshall, Robert

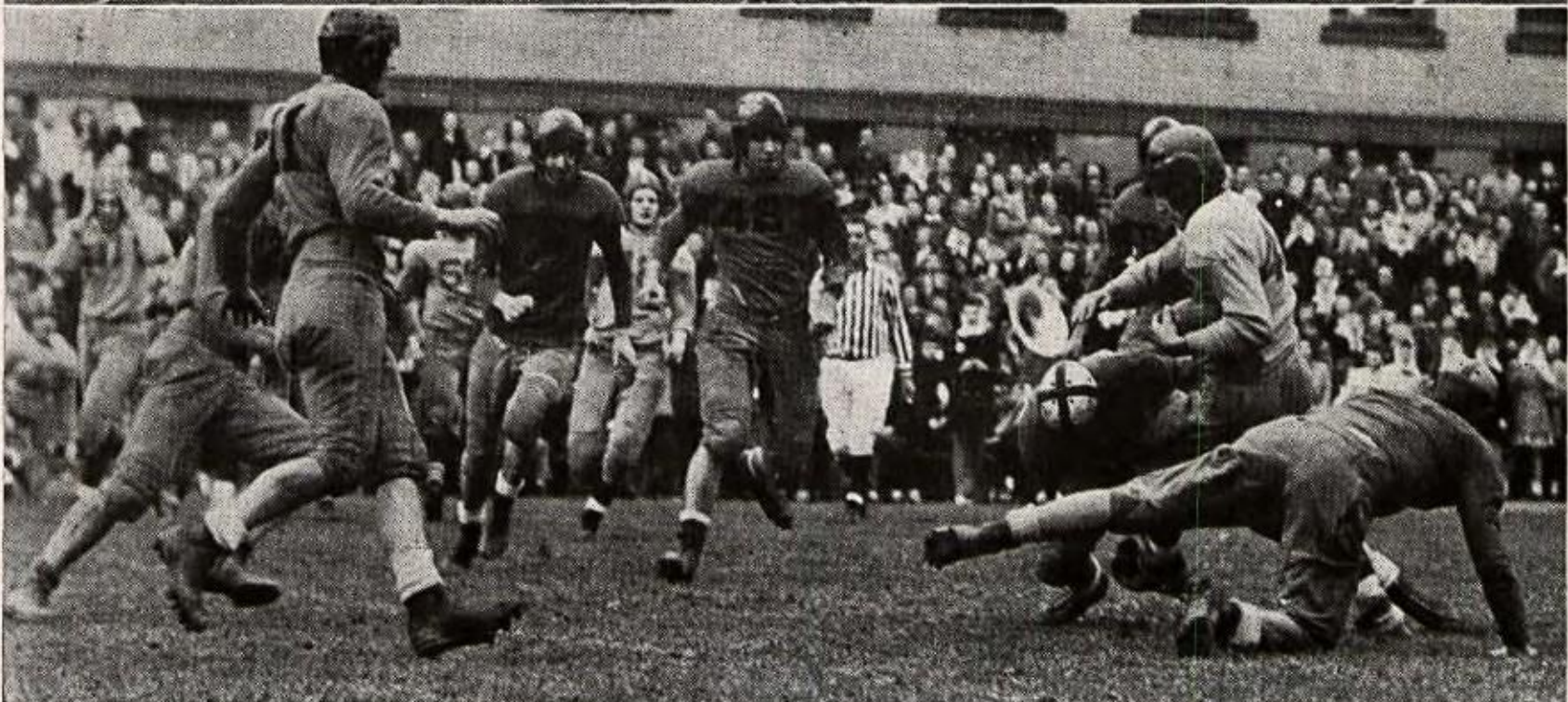
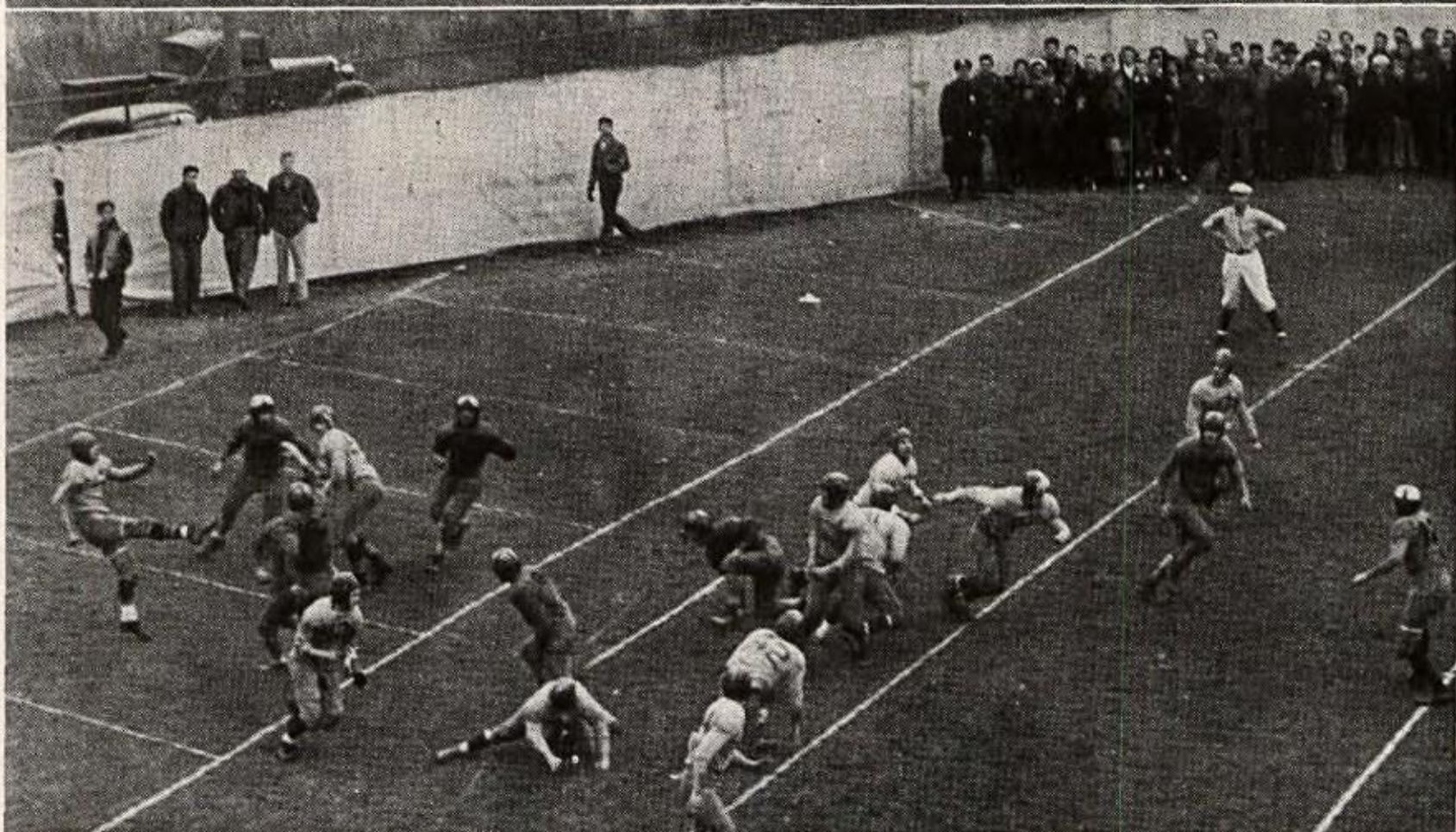
Plewniak, Leonard
 Sipel, Harvey
 Szopinski, Stanley

SQUAD LETTERS

Chatelle, Joseph
 Curzydlo, Henry

Deross, Robert
 Guizzotti, James

Karpie, Joseph
 Walter, Richard



1946-1947

HARVARD CUP CHAMPIONS



1st Row—Robert Kish, Paul Banyi, Jack York.

2nd Row—R. Allen, E. Kucharski, V. Fronczak, R. Svensson, H. Rexinger, J. Hillburger, P. Molnar, D. Kurek, J. Decker, K. Freeland.

3rd Row—B. Boerschig, T. Cordella, J. Mis, R. Alloy, J. Karpie, J. Wagner, K. Bartha, Coach Ackley, J. Still, E. Zborski, D. Gallagher, L. Plewniak, H. Czydlo, B. Marshall, D. Thompson.

4th Row—R. Gordon, R. Aguila, R. De Sio, J. Espisito, M. Little, D. J. Montoro, D. Gurzynski, H. Brooks, C. Kalata, S. Stewart, R. Rosinski, L. McCarthy, S. Szopinski.

5th Row—R. Bradshaw, G. Coleman, J. Hackemer, C. Rossito, L. Robinson, J. Schultz, R. Karpinski, Kuzmierski, W. Zunner, J. Starr, C. Guizzotti, R. Hoover.

McKINLEY CROSS COUNTRY STARS

VOCATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Walter Newsome.....	1927
Harry Benton.....	1928
Leo Tabaczynski.....	1934
William Marzec.....	1944-1945

2nd Place Winners

Martin Berlinger.....	1933
Harry Cleveland.....	1937
Joseph Bates.....	1930
Frank Davidson.....	1941

3rd Place Winners

Joseph Bates.....	1931
Robert Mack.....	1937
F. Altamura.....	1942
Bob Denny.....	1944
Norman Denny.....	1945
Bob Denny.....	1946

1946 Captain—Norm Denny

1947 Captain—Bob Denny

Coach—Joseph C. Deluhery

ALL-TIME ALL-McKINLEY FOOTBALL TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

L.E. Gicewicz, Siggy ('42, '43, '44)
 L.T. Molnar, Les ('41, '42, '43C, '44C)
 L.G. Hillburger, Jim ('43, '44, '45, '46C)
 C. Svensson, Roy ('43, '44, '45, '46)
 R.G. Raczka, Matt. ('39, '40, '41)
 R.T. Juda, Jim ('38, '39, '40, '41)
 R.E. Herbst, Ed ('40, '41, '42C)
 Q. Cimador, Pete ('39, '40, '41C)
 L.H. Mackinnon, Robt. ('43, '44, '45)
 F.B. Bolognese, Anthony ('40, '41, '42C, '43)
 R.H. Kwasek, Chester ('43, '44, '45C)

"C" Denotes Captain

SECOND TEAM

Freeland, Ken ('45, '46)
 Sceusa, Chas. ('38, '39, '40)
 Fronczak, Vic ('45, '46)
 Govin, Robert ('37, '38)
 Sorrento, Louis ('40, '41C)
 Hull, Walter ('40, '41)
 Stacey, Thos. ('38, '39, '40)
 Rinaldo, Robert ('37, '38, '39)
 Snekser, Robert ('41, '42, '43)
 Gucwa, Henry ('37, '38)
 Niewzal, Rich. ('38, '39, '40, '41)

These teams compiled by Phil Ackley three weeks before his death.

ALL TIME ALL MCKINLEY BASEBALL TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

1B Jok, R.
2B Szfarlski, M.
SS Gerritz, F.
3B Blonski, E.
LF Salay, A.
CF Chipple, W.
RF Trojanczyk, J.
C Rinaldo, R.
P Gilewski, S.

SECOND TEAM

MacKinnon, Don; Sztore, Ed.
Polanski, Ed.; Gicewicz, S.
Galbo, F.
MacKinnon, R.
Freeland, K.
Kiebzak, C.
Kwasek, C.
Radi, B.; Neczezon, J.
Sztore, A.; Thomas, R.

Baseball at McKinley as all over America has been an enthusiastic sport. There have been many outstanding players from the McKinley teams. The most outstanding of these was Walter Chipple who is now playing with the Little Rock team of the Southern Association. Walter is our only player to make the major leagues, having played with Washington in the American League. His real name is Walter Chlipala, and he resides at 58 Grote Street.

Ed Retzer, too small to play while in McKinley, was a great pitcher later on. At one time he was owned by Buffalo.

McKINLEY CAMERA CLUB

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

1st place.....Valintine Bermel

2nd place.....Willis Thompson

3rd place.....Joseph Hopple

4th place.....Richard Partica

5th place.....Valintine Bermel

JUDGES

Mr. Otto

Mr. Clarence Robertson

James Hilburger

Jerry Cordier

Roy Svensson

McKINLEY CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS

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Vice President.....Robert Kish

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William Schenk

Alan Ash

Teddy Lubis

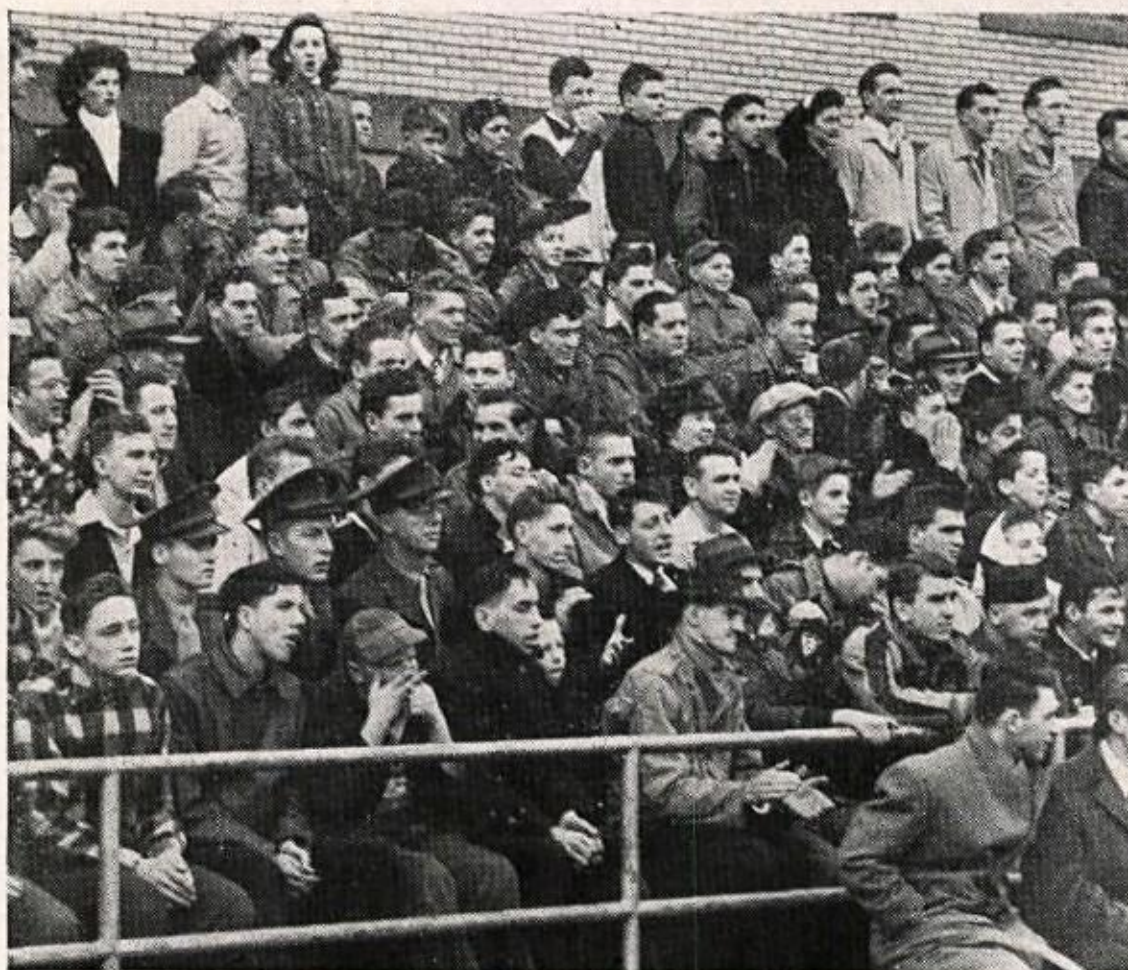
Donald Clark

Dwayne Zunner

Louis Perry

James Campbell

McKINLEY FOOTBALL DREW RECORD CROWDS



THANKSGIVING GAME TICKET SALE

The student body of McKinley showed its wholehearted support of its championship football team, when it oversold its quota of 3 tickets per student. In addition, it outsold all the other high schools. The following nos. of tickets were turned in at the gate by the following schools.

School	Tickets Sold	Ticket Per Student
McKinley	2375	3.8
Bennett	2317	1.1
Burgard	2204	1.9
Lafayette	2119	1.3

The ticket sale was started at an assembly led by Mr. Kamprath, our assistant principal. He explained the football ticket contest between the major trade divisions of the school. The results were to be recorded on a large chart of a football field posted in the corridor. He also pointed out that each rollcall which attained 100% of quota could put their group number on the back of their favorite player who was shown on a large chart of the whole team. A poster contest conducted by the student council under the supervision of Mr. Schwegler was announced.

Mr. Brassaw and Mr. Hoole, our principal, conducted other assemblies in which the results of the contest were given, amid the cheers of winning groups. Victor Fronczak and Roy Svensson distributed the poster prizes, and set up the poster displays in the halls.

STANDING OF TRADE DIVISIONS

First Place—BUILDING TRADES.....	154 % of quota
Second Place—MACHINE SHOP.....	147 % of quota
Third Place—HORTICULTURE.....	137 % of quota
Fourth Place—PATTERNMAKING.....	130 % of quota

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HIGH STUDENTS

HERBERT REXINGER, 63 Tickets

PAUL MOLNAR, 31 Tickets

EDDIE KUCHARSKI, 38 Tickets

JAMES HILLBURGER, 30 Tickets

CARL MARQUARDT, 30 Tickets

The overwhelming success of the sale was due to the cooperation and the "School Spirit" of the entire faculty, and student body. The team felt that this support won the game.

Building Captains

Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Manning, Mr. Clabeau, Miss Jepson, Mr. Losel

Report by MR. ROBERT SCHROTT, *Chairman*

1947 BASEBALL SCORES

McKinley	7	vs.	Lafayette	2
McKinley	3	vs.	Fosdick	10
McKinley	1	vs.	Hutchinson	2
McKinley	0	vs.	Riverside	13

1947 TRACK SCORES

McKinley	30	vs.	Burgard	76
McKinley	64	vs.	Emerson	43
McKinley	—	vs.	Seneca	—

ALL VOCATIONAL

1 — Seneca	61
2 — Burgard	35½
3 — Emerson	20½
4 — McKinley	15



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H. C. STAUBITZ

In Memoriam

Henry C. Staubitz, instructor in senior machine shop and later supervisor of all requisitions at Black Rock Trade school and McKinley Vocational High School for the past twenty-seven years, died on March 22, 1947, at the age of 59.

He will be remembered fondly by hundreds of former McKinley students in all walks of life as a quiet, kindly gentleman who was always ready to aid his students in their problems. With his passing, McKinley and the city of Buffalo lost a real teacher and a wonderful man.

Mr. Staubitz was an ardent lover of sports, and in his early years as an instructor he coached McKinley's baseball teams. At one time he was the chairman of the safety committee and also was in charge of supplies for defense training sessions.

Mr. Staubitz had been ailing for the last three or four years, but in spite of this he continued to teach when he could possibly attend the school.

He is survived by Mrs. Edward Gerecke, his daughter; two sons, Dr. William J. and Robert C. He was the grandfather of Sharon Lee Staubitz.

We all sincerely regret the passing of Mr. Staubitz but know he will live with us always in pleasant memories.

—*"Reprint from the Artisan"*.



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"You can't remember everything forever"—



Exterior View of our School from Elmwood Avenue

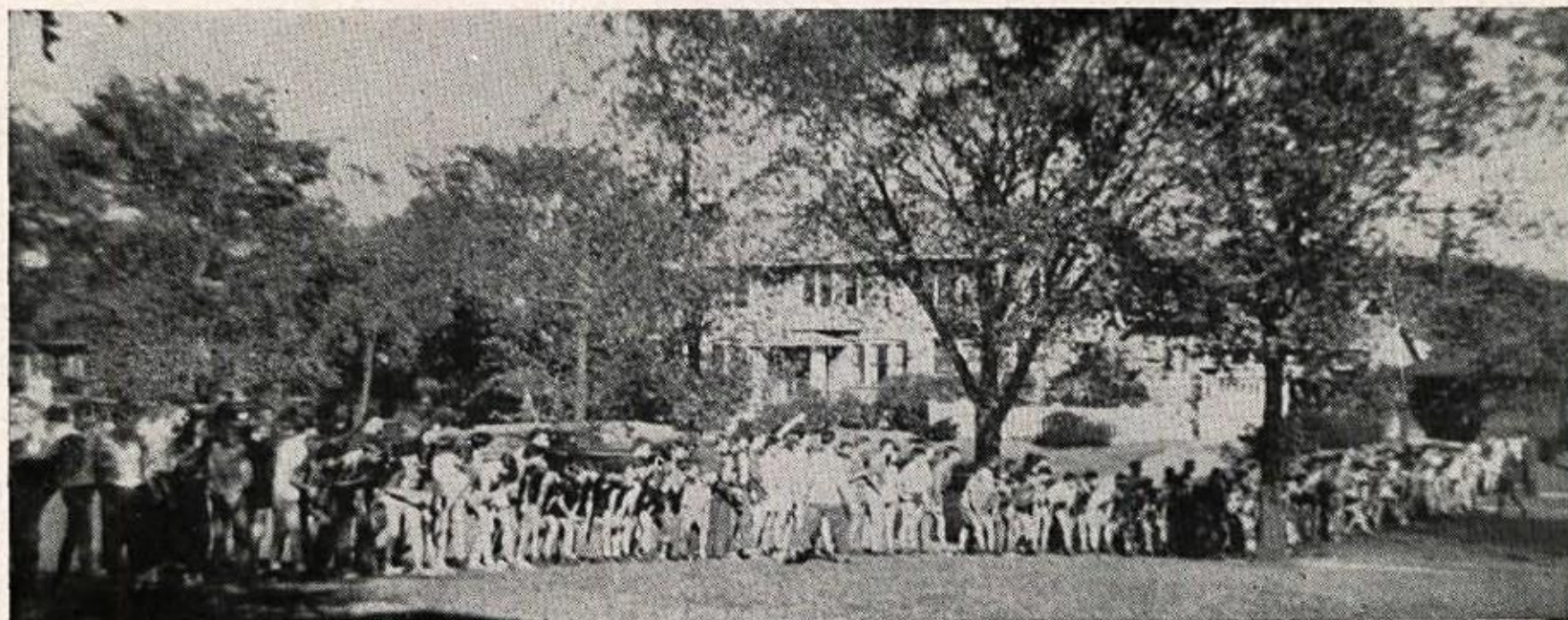
A GAME GUY'S PRAYER

Dear God: Help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for any place in the lineup; play me where you need me. I only ask for the stuff to give you a hundred per cent of what I've got. If all the hard drives come my way I thank You for the compliment. Help me to remember that You won't let anything come that You and I together can't handle. And help me to take the bad breaks as part of the game. Help make me thankful for them.

"And, God, help me always to play on the square, no matter what the other players do. Help me to come clean. Help me to see that often the best part of the game is helping other guys. Help me to be a 'regular fellow' with the other players.

"Finally, God, if fate seems to uppercut me with both hands and I'm laid up on the shelf in sickness or old age, help me to take that as part of the game also. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frameup or that I had a raw deal. When in the dusk I get the final bell, I ask for no lying, complimentary stones. I'd only like to know that You feel I've been a good guy."—*Chaplain's Digest.*

1946-47 MAUL MEMORIAL RUN



Start of a Maul Memorial Run

1. Tom Pauzer
2. Joseph Glogan
3. Edward Hind
4. Reginald Jordan
5. Richard Rosinski
6. Ray Myers
7. Joseph Nigro
8. Edmund Czubinski
9. Francis Salisbury
10. Bill Keohane
11. Lawrence Balcom
12. Jim Puczer
13. Lester Tiedemann
14. Joseph Piccione
15. Danny Laperuta
16. Donald Hoffman
17. Richard Simon
18. Richard Morrissey
19. Douglas Price
20. Rudolph Kirshner

FRESHMAN TEAM SCORES

35 Points

Point Scorers:

1. Reginald Jordan
2. Richard Rosinski
3. Joseph Nigro
4. Francis Salisbury
5. Bill Keohane

SOPHOMORE TEAM SCORES

45 Points

Point Scorers:

1. Edward Hind
2. Ray Myers
3. Lawrence Balcom
4. Jim Puczer
5. Lester Tiedemann

JUNIOR TEAM SCORES

56 Points

Point Scorers:

1. Tom Pauzer
2. E. Czubinski
3. Joseph Piccione
4. Donald Hoffman
5. Richard Simon

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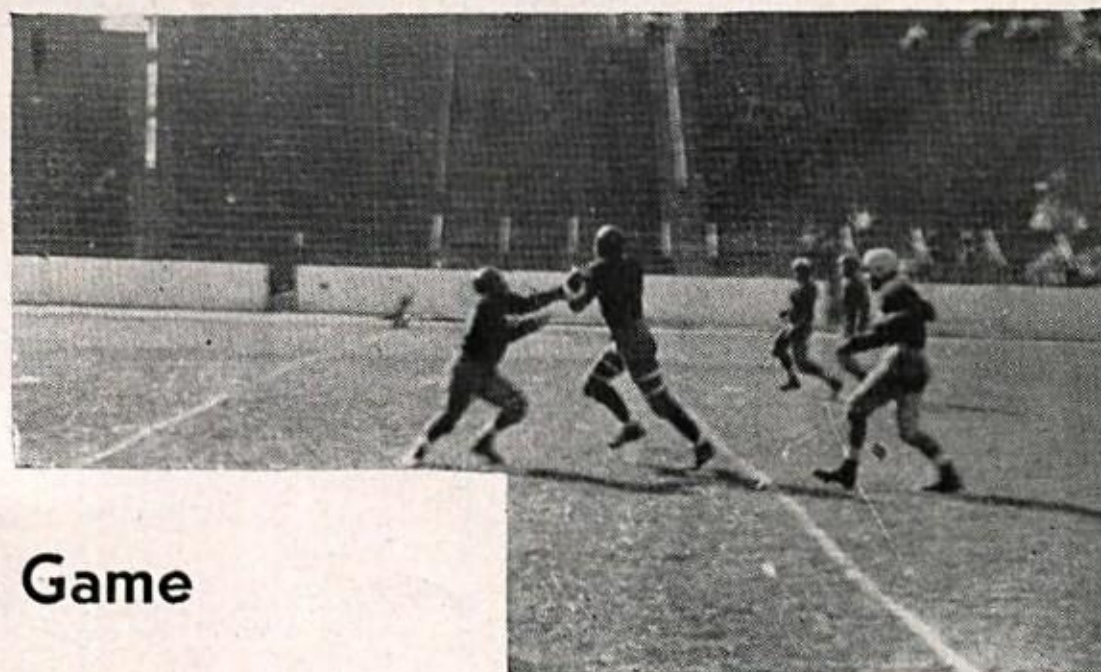
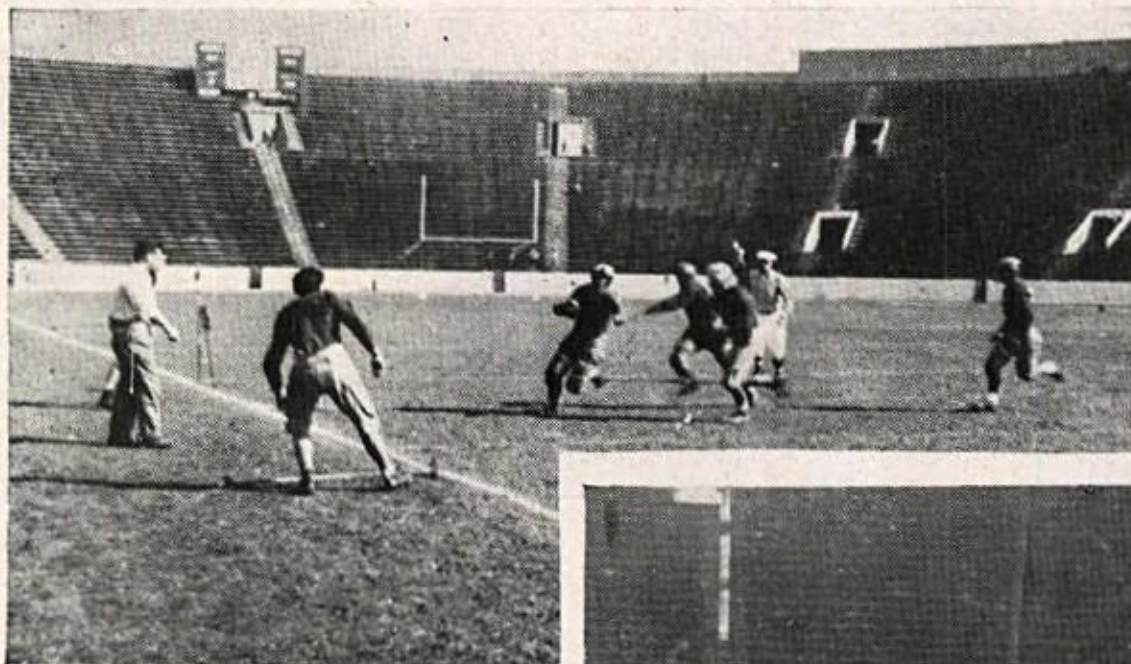
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Paul Banyi and Coach Ackley Study a New Play



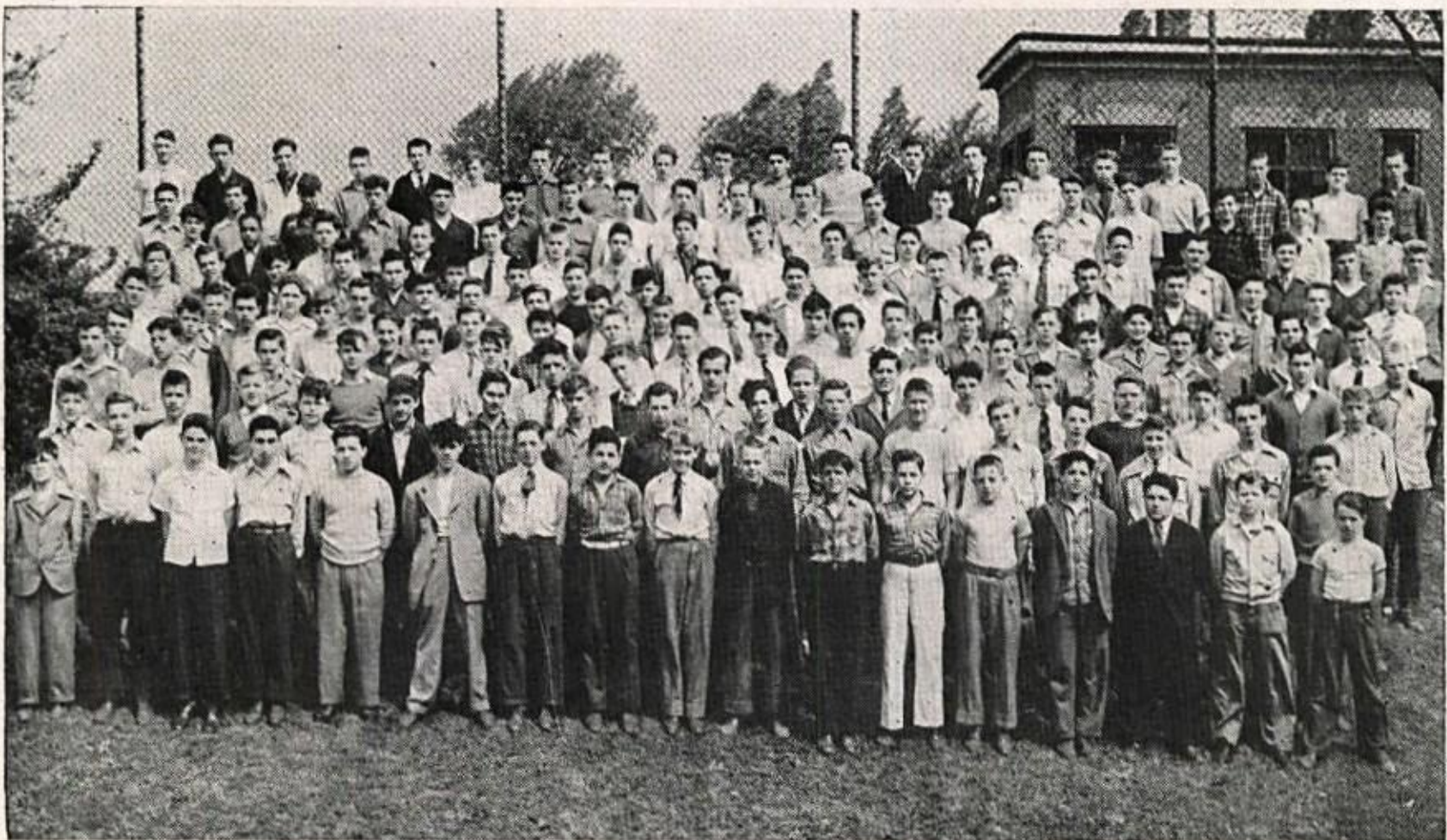
Lafayette Game

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How these boys grow in a few years. We wonder if those who didn't finish high school wish now that they stayed here.

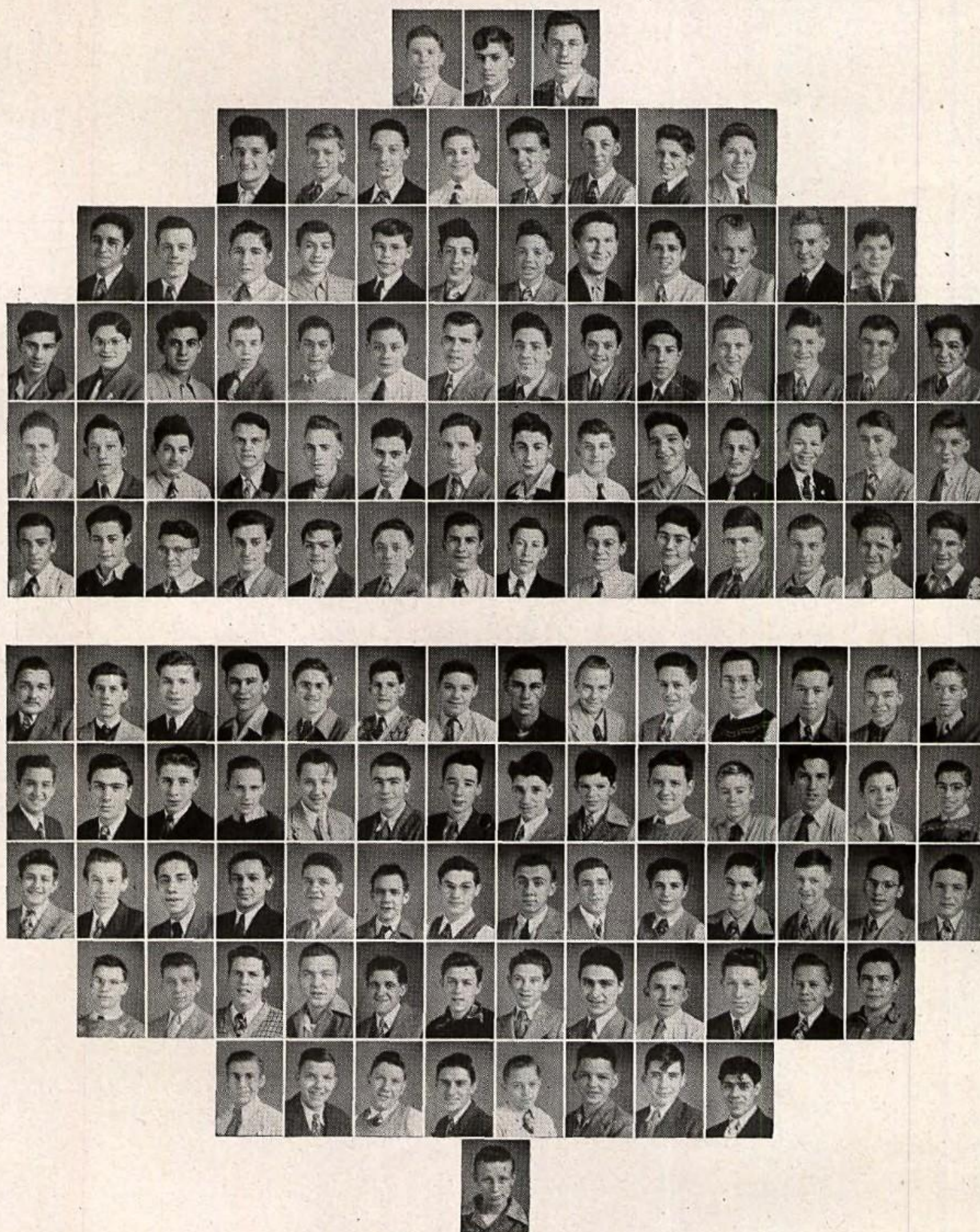
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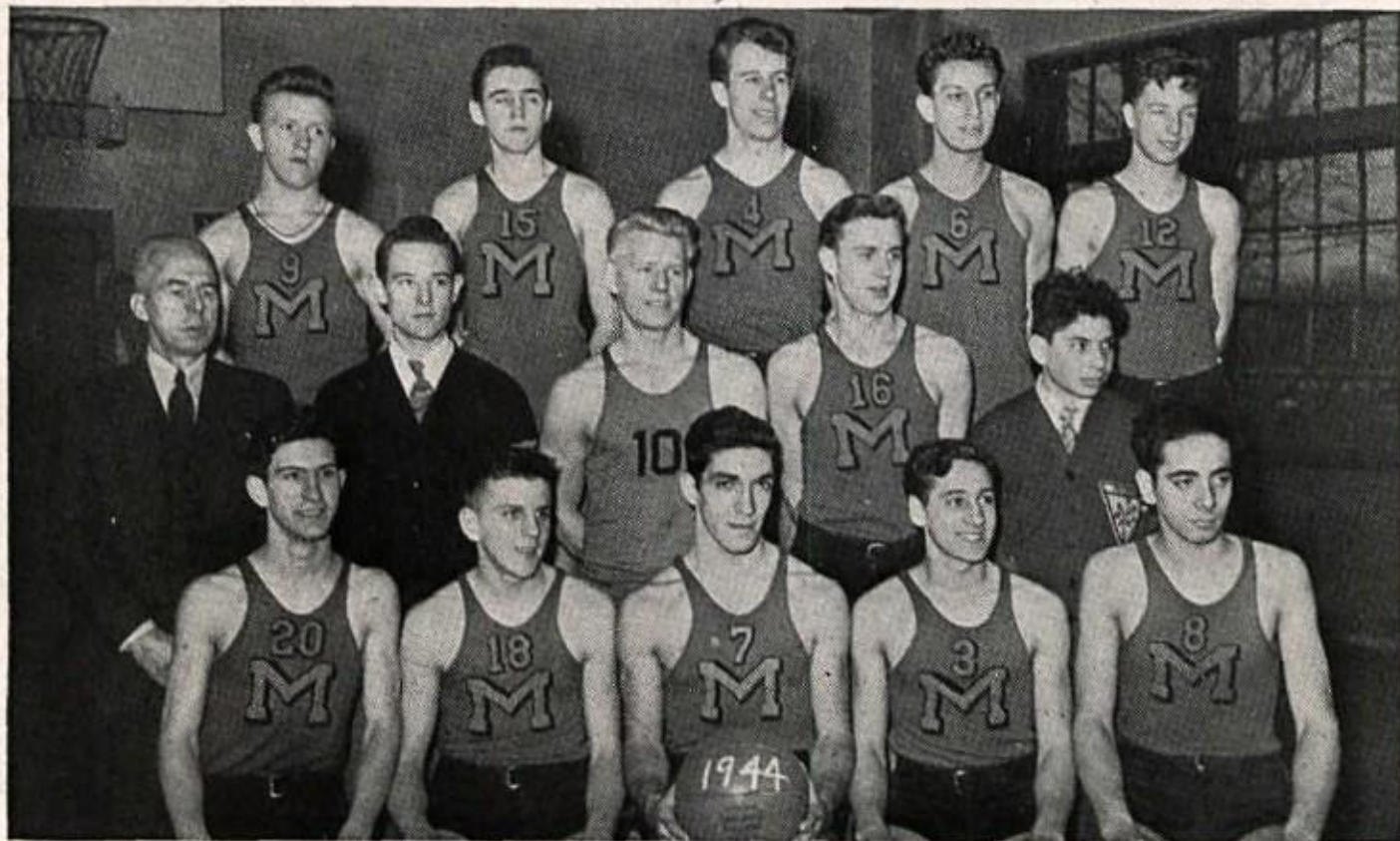
Taken a few years back when Freshmen.

CLASS OF 1948

Taken as Sophomores



GREAT TEAMS OF THE PAST



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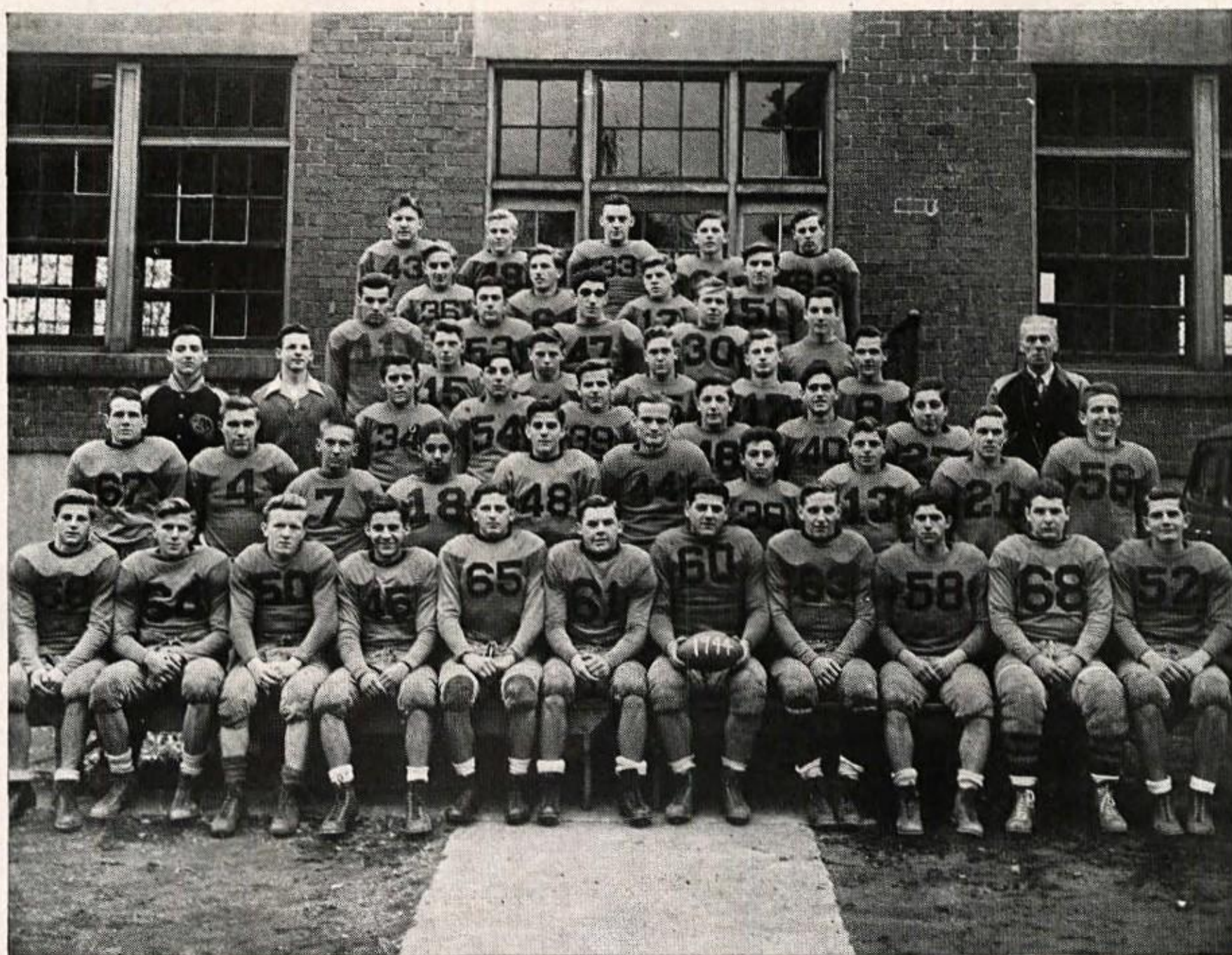
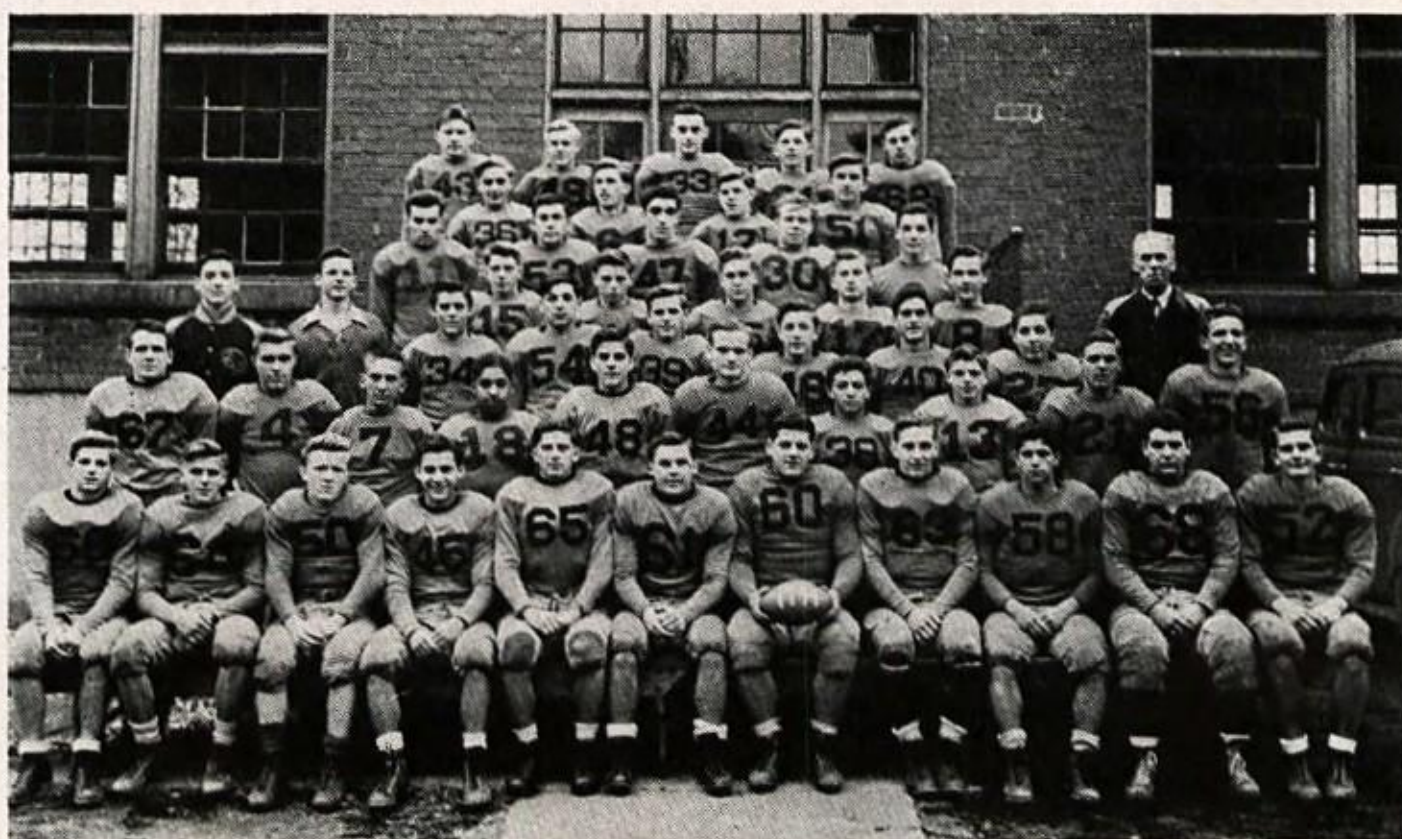


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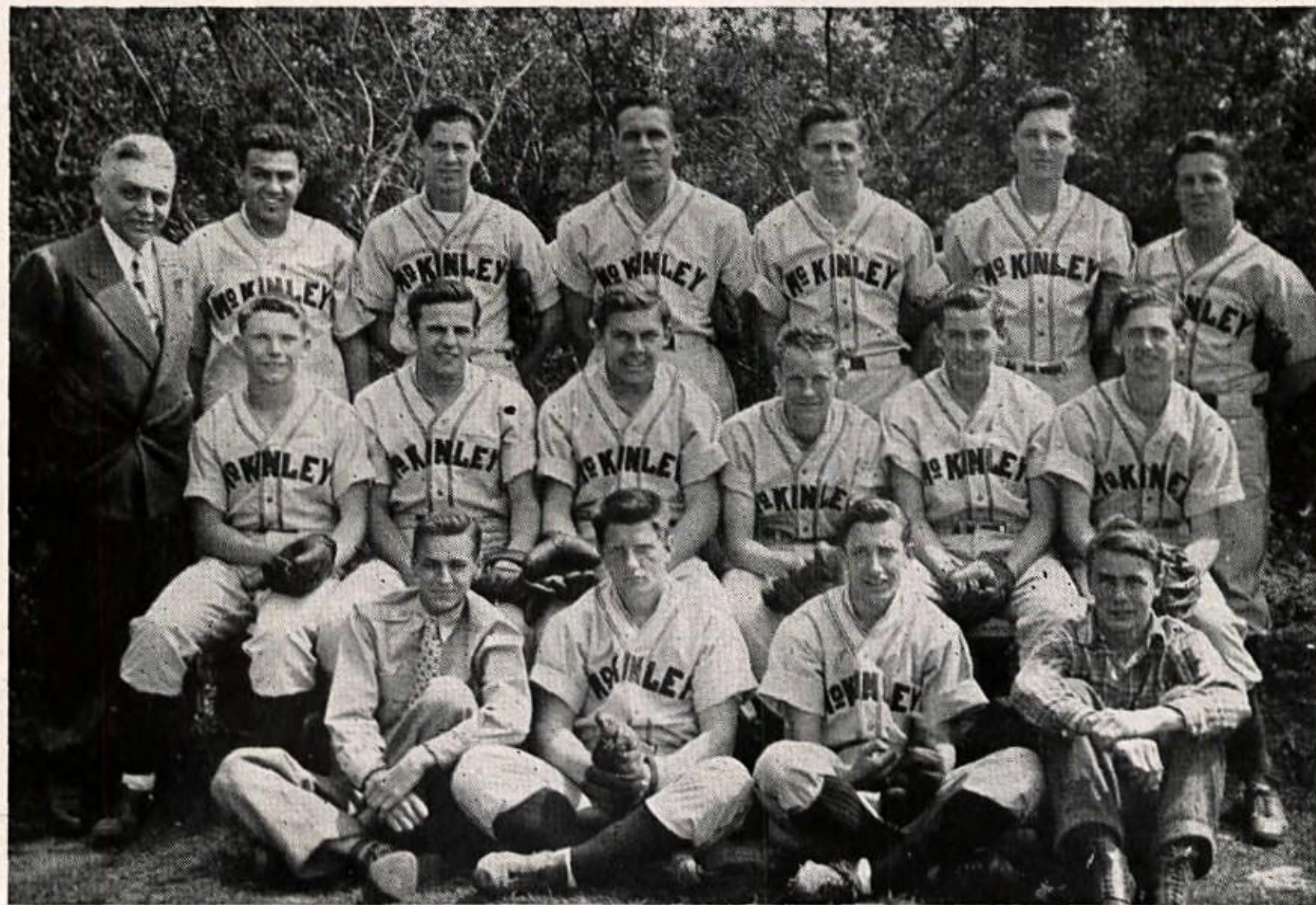


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